

Sun 22nd April. Margaret Andersen. 4 1" water in shed.  
 Fine, but lower garden still waterlogged.  
 Picked lots of flowers, celery, capsicum,  
 few turnips, carrots, chokos.  
 Planted Yates Oriental Vegies: In top bed on  
 hill, 3 m rows each of Cabbage Michibuli, Pak  
 Choy, Tatsoi. Surrounded these with line of  
 diatomite cat litter as sept to prevent snail  
 damage. Weeded strawberry slope below this,  
 some fruit setting already! Planted Hakurei  
 turnip (2 m) just above asplant.

Wed April 25th  
 7am - 8:30pm  
 Vrono & David Taylor - Everything looks good  
 - Picking seed collection - AMTRANTH/LEMONS  
 RE-INSTALLED MAX/MIN THERM &  
 Have taken our lost PENWIFE on YELLOW ROPE

Wed April 25th  
 9am  
 Joe & Ben - brought in 4 bags grass  
 watered seed - all Margaret have  
 germinated. Picked some flowers  
 and topped up the mulch on the  
 potatoes. No rain

Friday 27/4  
 morning  
 Steve, Ben, Louise & Kate (3 grass) Jenny (Coriander therapy)  
 NO RAIN  
 STILL FINE WEATHER - strong easterly winds

Christopher, Bruce and David  
 came with later on.

- weeded some of north fence line next to Bed 3
- planted some more comfrey
- watered seedlings
- planted 2 rows of tall Broad beans (Eden seed) (2 x 6 metres long)

- good start to working with the O.T.C. and patients

- also brought in 25 seed potatoes (Pontiac) from Barbara's dad in Orange

Sat 28/4

LOTS OF CHOKOS

Margaret Andersen & Steve, Ben, Louise & Kate (3 grass, no rain, sunny, and topped and 1st pigeon manure bag).

- weeded North fence
- picked 1st coriander, carrot, capsicum, celery, chokos. (all in, except 1st)
- planted more 2 rows of comfrey
- watered seedlings
- weeded and topped up
- weeded 1st



23/4

RED 7

Planted

MON 30/6

Mon 30/4

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~~Watered~~ Watered bed no 1. --

Tues 1/5/90

My 3rd

5th May

Yvonc David Lorne, pushed Basil

FLOWERS 30461ST YOU

POT HOSES AWAY AFTER

USE! WATERED / STEEP BED

Meetings Louie, Kate, Steve, Ben, Jane, Margaret **S** 1 Margaret 4, Jan

Fungal, rising - open day? Salt water - soaked, but / clear

good place to sell some goods. I may come through with \$3

Executive House printed out and to inventory it and







weeded BED 2, then  
a light dressing of pigeon manure  
and mulched with leaf mould.

GAT  
12.5.90

Steve, Margaret & Ben.  
Thudered snow pea (Yates) planting on  
South fence and watered.  
Watered Bed 12. ~~Center~~ Finished  
leaf mulch on Bed 2.  
Sowed lett in seed bed. (Eden)  
Sowed a few mangolds in garden &  
pots. Weeded strawberries above bed 10.  
Planted strawberry planter  
Picked first African cucumbers.

SUN.  
13.5.

Ben.  
Watered Dwarf Broad Bean - rear of  
Bed 5, and seed bed.  
~~Was~~ Prepared trellis behind Beds 10 &  
7 for Sugar Snap planting in  
month or so. (ie. weed + mulch).  
mulched some of Bed 10 and Bed 1.  
W~~as~~ Took rubbish to Gardener's  
trailer.

15.5.90.

Bruce  
Watered beans ~ bed 1, <sup>+ along fence (peas)</sup> plus seedlings  
~ bed 4 & bed 3.  
Mulched the newly transplanted confrey  
Rosa mulched the garden path! ~~was~~ bed  
bed 1 & bed 2!!

Gathered cosmos seed.  
About 11 patients & 3 staff. - some patients  
played cricket on the oval.  
We all had cardial for afternoon tea  
after we had a porteneous grass  
fight & wrestling match!! "good pm for all!!"  
Joe - watered seed beds + bed 10.

16.5.90  
Barn

17.5.90

Margaret A. watered Chinese green + snap  
peas & old garden near gate. Planted peas  
seedlings (from Blenheim) a few under  
Pittosporum, a few other beds 6 & 8.  
Planted unimulus corns in 3 clumps.  
Everything very dry, rain threatening.

19.5.90

Margaret A, Ben Sue Steve Claver, Kate  
Made camfrey tea, collected seeds, &  
weeded on hill, about lettuce, between  
bed 9 and fence, thinned Chinese  
vegies.



25/5

Bon - let the OT's know I'll have

to wait for a group today.

a Good bed weeded - broad beans, cress,

lettuce, spinach, and cress, and cress.

4 washed, and 1 weeded (cress, cress)

bed 17 and 18 and alfalfa as

a green manure crop.

a Picked a brook - made spinach which

was partly eaten by rats, also

found another small pumpkin on the

hill. Saw a grey heron (?) on the

last sand.

a Picked some salad greens.

26.5.70

Margaret A.

Sold a pumpkin from the hill to a hospital employee for \$4. Taking lots of African cucumbers to try to sell. Picked greens (incl spinach), cress, parsnips, turnips.

Orange wooled some zinnias. First calendulas in flower.

2.6.5.70

Kate B Zoe trained peas along back fence & mulched & weeded around same. Zoe planted cut lupins seedlings everywhere. Also mulched broccoli. Bed 10

Self-sown parsley & calendulas outside fence near bed 1.

75 mm rain!

Shave + Clover - picked many sweet potatoes. Noticed a lot of much Rat activity - found what appears to be entrance to their tunnel system near the arrowroot. Lots of weeding and clearing up. Planted Yates bush peas bed 2. Put this book and work back up higher in case shed floods.

1/6

- Zoe + Bon 1 1/2 hours work

40mm

- applied manure now & low on dwarf broad

RAW

beans behind bed 5. Weeded Art + one year on underhill. Training peas on frame between bed 8 & 9.

2/6

Margaret A, Sue, Irene, Clover, Kate, Ken, Zoe. Ken brought Taylor's success plant. Picked - lots of greens, eggplant, celery, cucumbers, etc (African cucumbers selling for 20¢ each). Picked by parsnips, turnips. Planted locumant seeds & French Marigold in west side of bed 10. Transplanted silver beet & planted locumant & French marigold next to compost heap.

2/6

Kate & Zoe weeded, mulched, papered orange(?) trees (Bed ) & transplanted Comfrey to outside of bed along fence. Margaret on a short visit.

3/6

Martha Visentin called in - a friend of Taylor's from a while back, would like to work Sundays, perhaps & on other could come then too. Next Sunday she & I will meet here - work at 8 am.

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3/6/90 Ben + Zoe - manure + mulched + pruned the Tahitian Lime (Grainger's). ~~Eat~~ an orange.  
Planted 3x winter squash bed 3 (Eder seed)  
Manured silver beet + broccolli and mulched also. Put 4 bags of pigeon manure in compost bin C (~~because~~ a better bin for 'curing' manure because it is out of way). Made manure 'tea'.

6/6/90 Kate, Leanne, Joanne, Margaret, Bradley - turned compost heap, weeded along path between bed 5 & 7, weeded row of mixed lettuce in bed 9 & 10?

Some weeding in bed 1

8.6.90 Ben, Sue, Kate, John, Don, Susan & Margaret  
Margie. Weeded, manured & mulched some of bed 1. Transplanted Sweet William into bed 4.  
Glow - weeding and flower transplanting now gone.

Ben, John, Susan, Margaret, Kate weeded & planted Parsley seedlings & Choy Sum seeds in bed 12.

9.6.90 Margaret sold 3 more of cucumbers  
3 mm rain Margaret Smith & Ron called in. Jerry, David, Andrew, Ben + Zoe + Steve + Clover. Snow peas starting to flower. Zinnias nearly finished. Weeded & mulched round garlic chives. More weeding and

flower + straw transplanting now tops also transplanting. Margaret's bed 11 site prepared last week.

10.6.90 Margaret, Martha, & Rutt. Ben  
Starting to use compost bin 2, leaving no. 1 to mature. Thinned out Chinese vegies on hill + salsify, planted more silver beet behind bed 5 on fence line, weeded, mulched broad beans behind bed 5 (free of aphids now), made up supports for broad beans (tall variety) bed 1 - the side poles of bamboo are lifted as plants grow to give side support, weeded, manured and started mulch bed 6.

12.6.90 Dorothy, Raj, Noel.  
PICKED WEED FROM BED 4 BETWEEN BED 4 & 6  
CONTINUED WIDENING <sup>OUTER</sup> BOUNDARY BED.  
MISPLACED 1 HAND GARDENING FORK.  
POSSIBILITY OF BEING IN COMPOST HEAP.

14.6.90 <sup>cur</sup> Finished weeding bed 1 & 2, de-flowered clematis

15/6/90 Joe, Kevin, Don, Kate widened bed along fence, turned compost heap, transplanted ~~comfrey~~, weeded bed 3 (around Calceolarias).  
Weather - very warm, bright. Soil wet.



16/6/90 Kate,  
Steve + Clover. Very misty morning. Transplanted parsley into  
Basil bed in front of bed six. New Hippisland Sugar Snap Peas  
planted on ground frame in front of bed 8. Carrots (Eden)  
planted bed 8. Bed 18 began preparation for planting root crop.  
Broccoli ~~Calabrese~~ (Eden) planted in seed bed. Some sort of  
animal appears to have dug up s. her heat next to  
compost heap. Took French lavender cuttings for eventual transplant  
onto beds at will as beds plant.

Sue. picked Zinnia seeds (don't look too good)  
weeded N side outside fence, planted yarrow  
lemon balm, picked seeds of cosmos & penstemon <sup>densely</sup>

Picked a sweet potato that was really  
ready, water.

Showered Permaculture students @ around  
garden teacher Phillip is interested in  
coming here to work.

watered ~~new~~ seeds up on terrace

20/6/90  
Clover  
Planted 2 plantain cuttings with lavender cuttings.  
Planted flower seedlings (heart's ease, cosmos, calendula,  
icelandic poppies) near seedling bed. Planted  
lettuce seedlings or calendula near orange tree.  
Planted forget-me-nots in boggy bit. Planted  
ivy geranium cuttings in plastic container.  
Sowed pyrethrum and pink cosmos seeds  
in seed bed.

22/6/90 - Trejo's visited today.  
about 8 people & 3 dogs. Anthony Kate & I  
had a sign-a-long & games & story,  
read Shakespeare poetry & did a little gardening →  
continued to widen outer edge ~  
Phs. Riverside Club visited about 12 people  
& 2 staff - lovely day  
Phs - we video'd gluck a bit of today as well.

23/6/90 Margaret, Steve, & Clover.  
13mm rain. Picked strawberries, greens, Chinese turnips (top  
2 bags grass are great as a green!), radishes should be used  
now. Planted out seedlings of Spring Onions  
(Coopers). Snap peas starting to set pods. Planted  
Eden Dwarf Globe Beetroot Bed 8. Drill (Sutton), Bushy  
Onion (New Hippisland), Mint lettuce, tagetes patula & Calendula  
(Glover) in Bed 18. Put confrey tea on seedlings & trees.  
Made up new batch. Staked tomatoes near the bean frame.  
Extensive mulching.



26/6/90 Will, Kevin, Terry, Kate watered carrots, turnips etc in Bed 8. & turned over soil in corner of Bed 8 & mulched. Cool, fine weather. Picked a few African cucumbers.

Kate

27/6/90 Margaret. Very strong drying wind. Watered on the hill, the greens, bed 1, bed 8. Brought in 2 bags grass. People flying kites. Please, hospital people, could you bring in the rest of the blue bags of grass from far gate.

29/6/90 Kate, Louise, Anthony, Warren, Terry Kevin (plus 14 others playing music etc outside) Watered Beds 1, 2, 8, 9, 10. Beans along fence (behind bed 10, 7 & 5). Brought in bags of grass - put on compost heap. Also watered seedling beds & bed 3. Picked some silver beet in bed 10.

2mm Beautiful day, wind strong. Measured water in rain metre (unsure when last measured. If anyone is

thinking of planting, could you please leave one bed to us to plant out with hospital people - Thanks.

30/6 Margaret & Sue - collected seeds, watered, tied up peas, staked sweet peas. Sprung mums - forced them in so they would be walked on, with black bamboo. Mulched recently planted-out areas.

1/7/90 Ruth & Margaret. Rain overnight, fine morning. Mulched with grass clippings. Tied to train sweet peas. Transplanted heartsease outside near gate & mulched there. Turned compost bin no 1, to be left to mature. Weeds etc should now be put into bin no 2. Found lots of snails living in old pots near rubbish tin, squashed them!

3/7/90 Kate & Terry & Kevin - short V.S.T. Watered Carrots, turnips etc in Bed 8, Seeding Beds, flowers, Cabbages, Orange trees.

6.7.90 Sue - V windy. Watered <sup>Bed 8</sup> Carrots still bed 12/13, 15, 11. Tied up (bamboo) sugar snaps - really getting bothered in wind, cleared bed 3, weeds mulch, transplanted heartsease,



7.7.90

Margaret Martha Jimmy Sue (Ran for meeting)  
 Mulched potatoes on terrace. Picked all  
 remaining African cucumbers, also remaining  
 turnips from hill. Watered extensively.  
 Sprayed with soapy water - aphids on broad  
 beans. Jimmy sowed onions (Pikechoke) below  
 guinea in bed 9. Martha planted edible  
 fig tree up on hill.

8.7.90

Margaret. Watered brown comfort bins  
 & fence. Put protection round bush  
 peas - really need something to climb  
 on. Set snail traps on hill & near lower  
 strawberries. Bram on water & bean under  
 leaves. If anyone finds slugs or snails  
 under traps please kill them.

9/7/90

Louise & Warrick.  
 Quick visit - liquid manure (wooff!)  
 on the 6 rollers & patches (I think it  
 was patches - I couldn't find a sign)  
 will come down on Friday and  
 sow some it's hope fully -

~~Don't forget to water the~~  
 Julie

13.7.90

Margaret Sue Clare &amp; Steve

Hilled up potatoes near front fence.  
 Planted a row of chrysanthemums & lettuce in  
 Bed ①. Mulched bed ③. Picked lots of  
 carrots & parsnips, tomatoes with colour.  
 Large ripe tomato eaten (by rat?). Hilled  
 out & threw out the diseased broad beans.  
 Comfrey manure diluted & watered on  
 ① guinea on hill (parsley & ch. cabbage), ②  
 on hill, & ③ parsley in back bed. Made  
 new comfrey tea. Cleared behind carob  
 tree, revealing shooting bulbs of some  
 kind. Discussed order for Gypsland seed.  
 Discovered that something, probably a rat, had eaten into  
 a pumpkin up in the long room. It probably got up by either  
 jumping up from the step ladder or climbing up a rake that  
 was leaning <sup>there</sup> - these, of course, have been moved away.  
 The offended pumpkin can be seen on the table under the  
 willow. The beast seemed to be particularly fond of the roots.  
 Covered up bush peas which were being eaten by something else.  
 Weeded bed 9 and mulched with material from bin A  
 which is now ready for more comfort. Staked tomatoes.  
 Pulled kikuyu back from bed 19 on hill.

14.7.90

Margaret. Weeds around this weekend.  
 Grained peas on trellises. Transplanted new-  
 curly parsley (Cantua) from outside fence  
 to bin 10.



to bed next to garlic cloves.  
Perhaps it's the birds sowing the strawberries  
on the hill?

17/7/90 Louise, Kate, Judith, Bill, Don, Maher  
raked. Leaves - mulched along  
inside front fence <sup>WITH JENNY</sup> Raked  
in front of Bed 8, Transplanted  
some Leeks to bed 9. \$

Turned over Bed 9.  
Jenny watered outside on hill &  
weeded & meditated & carted in  
mulch from hospital pile. Garden  
looks great.

19/7/90 Cleaned up bed 1 and 2; transplanted  
many poppies, having first dug in compost;  
cleaned beds 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of general obvious  
rubbish. Selamat lagi. Clover

20/7/90 Kate, Kevin, Mark & Bill  
Mulched most conifer along  
outside fence, watered most of  
Bed 1. Weather warm & fine.

21.7.90 Margaret, Steve, Clover. Planted out  
columbine seedlings under the willow. We did  
17½ mm rain  
& mulched mound near African cucumber.  
Picked good lot of snap peas. Cut back choko  
vines. Put the remains of cucumbers in the compost  
heap.

21.7.90 Planted Choy Sum, Pak Choi and Florence Fennel  
in bed 9. Planted D'Auignon and Oriental Endive  
in bed 8. Replanted some sugar peas on trellis  
Planted sugar peas above bed 7

22.7.90 Margaret. Red wattlebirds enjoying bathing  
on the sprinkler. Watered 2 beds alongside path  
down to shed, also the hill. Pigeon - mowed  
and mulched the parlor's grave, & got out lots  
of oxalis behind it. Put grass on paths  
wh were getting muddy. Hospital people,  
would you like to bring in more grass  
from oval, & make a pile of it somewhere.  
Any ideas for scaring birds from strawberry  
on the hill?

25.7.90 Planted out broccoli, planted bed 7. Weeded, broad beans  
and broccoli. Weeding, mulching etc. Brought in grass clippings.

28.7.90 Got a visit from Steve, a local man who used to talk to David.  
He brought us a bunch of parsley which I planted half of

Steve  
Clover  
Sue  
Beth  
Margaret  
36mm rain  
outside the fence and took the rest for eating. He also gave  
us a lot of seed. Planted some seed in bed 7 and 8.

Seed (mostly) watered. We had to see what they are.  
Turned over soil & compost heap, tried to move  
pink <sup>Agrostis</sup> grass roots which were planting. It  
should be left to mature now. Weeded behind  
rubbish bin. Transplanted leeks & brussels sprouts  
to bed 11. Planted white spanish onion in seed bed



day 0<sup>th</sup> H d 15  
B main High Kids + 3 teachers on  
a garden tour as they are trying to  
get their own communal garden started.  
They need help - anyone interested? 11)  
talk more at meeting. I weeded beds  
10 & 4.

Sat. August 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Month.

FINANCES Seed Bill from New Gippstead Seed Farm  
~~is~~ is \$38.45 which Margaret  
paid for and has been re-paid.  
Ben also took \$9.55 for Keys bill.  
~~\$10.00~~

Balance \$0.80c

Ben, Zoe, Jenny, Margaret, Sue, Clover,  
Steve. Ron for meeting (bought \$5 of  
produce). High winds had brought down  
some climbing peas. Repositioned them where  
possible. Planted small row each of Sandette  
Silvan Gold, Redlands Pines -  
collected pigeon poo.

5-8-90 Margaret + Ruth. Wind getting up again.  
Thinned swede-tunyps. Took seedheads  
off weeds on hill. Planted tatar in bed 1  
next to Sue's greens.

Tues  
7/8

- Ben called in for a visit.

- watered tatar in bed 1 next  
to Sue's greens.

10/8 - Weeded, pigeon pooed & grass  
mulched part of bed 1. Everything  
being blown around. Joe.

SAT 11/8. - Ben, Zoe, Clover, Steve, Sue, Jenny, Margaret  
- Ben took \$6 from Kitty for white oil  
bought early in year.

BALANCE \$4.80

- watered Beds 4, 7, 18 + flower beds near gate  
[liquid manured (pigeon) bed 18]

- cleared drains and made paths with  
the dsh

- picked 2 buckets of sweet potatoes and  
paper mulched after - about bananas.

Also a sweet potato in bed 18 now around - maybe  
crop 1 good and maybe done with stone

Weeded noxious, killed potatoes on hill  
planted marjoram, watered. Visit from

Jul Beck - permaculture teacher from TTPE -  
wants to bring students here on excursion  
said I would say people out, I thought  
it would be OK & I'll ring her after.



our next meeting. They would pay us or make a donation - good "seed" money ??? Potatoes & Sweet potatoes are in greenhouse under foam covers (in batches)

SUN  
12/5/10

Ruth, Margaret A, Margaret S, Ben  
weeded & mulched with straw, bed on hill above white clothes. <sup>ed 11)</sup> As we get

Planted  
Cape gooseberry  
cuttings  
in wet corner

grass clippings, we should mulch round rows of young veges.  
weeded & lightly mulched bed 12, to take some of Pukekone more.  
Took home pumpkin & squash seeds to start some up. Sounds good.

Tues 14/5 Bent + Zoe + Jenny - watered bed 13 (hill) and 14, 12, 1 and beans just planted bed 3, transplanted onion to bed 12 and green manured bed 1 (fennel + buck wheat). Picked a few greens.

TUE 14/5 watered seedlings with country tea  
BED 6 (Shallots) + Bro (chives)  
BED 7 (broccoli) (dill)  
BED 4 seed bed.  
BED 1 (TAISOI)  
JOE LOUIS BERNIE.

18. 8. 90

Extensive watering  
Jenny, Sue, Steve, Zoe, Clare, Margaret, Ben, Ruth, David, April + Gerard.  
Mulched with grass clippings. Banana rubbish carried to mulch heap. Planted beating lettuce seedlings (from Sue) on greens area. Picked up rotting tomato fruit from ground. <sup>(Bed 3)</sup> planted zucchini, ~~acorn~~ squash wasabi. weeded and mulched around bush peas after renewing protection frames (Bed 2). Picked (or should I say dug) several sweet peas from hill near shed. ~~Renewed~~ carrot Bed 3

(Bed 10)

19. 8  
SUN

Sowed double row of parsnip Bed 3 (underfelt strips are a trial to see if they help germination by slowing drying of soil - NOT PATHS!) Took home some tomato seeds for germinating (~~yellow~~ pl) (small yellow one, bigger pear shaped one)

21. 8

Wrote trial cucumber frame and ~~thrust~~ sowed ~~1 metre~~ " (lebanese + Burpless) also " " " on existing frame  
Bed 8 - Noted death of cucumber seedling in Bed 8  
Watered carrot + parsnip seed. Watered + liquid manured (pigeon) green + Bed 1 and lettuce Bed 18.  
Removed + plugged tarp.

Steve with a v. big Alsation called in to say hello



Bernie & Kate, AS ad, Kevin, Timo  
Joanne, Haney, Marianna.

22/8/90

Weather increasingly cloudy,  
windy (westerly) Turned over  
Pumpkin Land (returned covering)  
Watered Beds 7 & 8 &  
Pumpkin Land & comfrey  
garden along outside fence.  
Collected <sup>PLANTS</sup> OF lawn clippings from  
Outside.

13/8/90

The island brought grass clippings which mainly ended up  
on paupkin land where sweet potatoes were removed last week.  
The mule picked them previously but mysteriously disappointed.  
Planted pigeon pea on top of wall as future barrier. Planted  
potatoes back 2. Intensive weeding and watering. Remained  
here on island as I reckon it will keep it away from the fence  
no one should bother cutting it up again and as it is tied  
to the wall it should be fairly safe. Sweet + Chives  
Planted - general weeding, removed small fern  
in area. Went next to Chicken Park.  
Harvested 2 watermelons, Solan, Gold and 3 small  
Redland Bananas (Red 2).

24/7/90

SONDAY  
26. 8.90

April, Margaret. Watered. Hill is  
still very dry - didn't have time to water  
them. Mulched columbus. Weeded +  
mulched round NZ spinach + perennial peppers.

Don called in & took a pct of cornfury - He's  
going down to visit the Taylors this week. He  
try to be back for our meeting next Saturday.

Nov 27/8 DICKSTEAD ...  
 Ben (Boght) ...  
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Sat 1/4. Margaret Rose & Ruth April gave me  
meeting, advised to make the big ones to  
beds for rain.  
Planted yucca and blue, non-flowering, cactus  
seedlings, bedded outside top fence (don't  
want it). Planted parry seedlings outside  
fence near sweetpeas. Planted small  
tomato seedlings in bed 2. Also moved  
the clover outside fence. Permaculture  
people came.



Monday 3/9 Weeded and trimmed Glass

Tues 4/9/90 Planted 4 rows of sweet basil in bed 2.

Had a poetry group, plus gardening - looking around, watering etc 18 people in all.

Watered along outside fence, dug thru compost heap. Would love to do some flower planting next time - Perhaps FRIDAY  
Kate, Louise, Anthony & Co.

Thursday 6/9 Watered Hill and seed/cuttings. Continued comfrey planting along boundary especially at fence corner near bed 3. Sowed radish ~~seed~~ seed Thompson's + Small & white Jersey (Japanese seed). Also planted Tokyo radish. All in bed 3. Need Darken and replanting

Frid 7/9 2 1/2 mm rain from 7 Watered extensively. Planted climbing beans (given by a possibly named Steve) on fence in front of Bed 3. Onions planted Bed 4 and 5. Took the last of the potatoes.

Sat 8/9 drizzle 20c + Ben Planted pumpkin ~~in~~ in pumpkin land 2x Jarradale (large) and 2x Buttercup (med.) also 1x Golden Nugget (bush type) near cumquat. Planted 4 Zucchini + 1 Golden Nugget western end of Bed 3. Pigeon manured plantings + liquid feed. Planted more comfrey outside fence

Sun 9/9  
Veg and  
Hutch  
Lue  
Genny

near bed 8.

weeded & planted Giant of Stuttgart Beans back on fence adjacent to bed 3. Picked all 7th class from bed 1, going to seed, transplanted 1st row to there from next row, watered them with comfrey tea, diluted. Tagged some snow peas to be kept for seed. Some have a spotty disease. Planted out stocks (right side of gate as you come in) Glovers red tomatoes in bed 2 Chinese/Japanese greens in bed 15. Cleared out bed 15.

Wed 13/9/90

irrigant. Let's use the lettuce fast, as the on the hill are nearly ready to pick. Thinned "radishes" in seedbed. Watered. We must keep picking the sweet peas to encourage more flowering. Used compost (I think its ready now) to make a few mounds in bed 14 on the hill & planted golden crossneck squash (i.e. zucchini), & mulched the bed, leaving one mulch cabbage & one potato for seed.

Sunday evening 17/9

125 mm rain in two days. Shed has dried out. Picked peas, lettuce, flowers (including sweet peas) Planted lavender plants at top of hill. Weeded & <sup>wee pigeon pen di</sup> ~~wee pigeon pen di~~ <sup>wee pigeon pen di</sup> ~~wee pigeon pen di~~ mulched one bed. Removed large dock plants. Put 3 bags grass on hill where sweet potatoes were. Picked more sweet potato also. They are now starting to sprout so you

Thurs 20/9/90

Thurs grass.



18/9/90 Kate, Tims, Peter, Silver, Marino

Turned Weeds, turned soil  
along ~~B~~ inside front fence  
Culled out rotten strawberries,  
weeded around Strawberries

Weed in Bed 2

20/9/90 cont. should pick more as soon as possible. There are  
still plenty left. There is also a pile of clippings  
and leaves up the top of the hill if you are looking  
for any. Stove + Clover.

22/9/90 Zoe + Ben - Mulched with clippings.  
Our friend David is now dropping off lots at  
the top of the hill + more to come.  
weeded carrots. Picked lots. Sold \$5 worth to  
Ben.

23-9-90 Zoe + Ben - Weeded + mulched  
around root crops in bed (8) +  
in bed (3). Watered Lettuces on  
hill + Silver's transplants.  
Picked pears, sweet pears, lettuce  
+ heaps parsley. Extra mulch  
on bed (1).

24-9. Ben. Watered flower beds at gate, 3, 4, 5,  
7, 8, 9, 10. ReSowed carrot (Paris Market, a short  
fat quick maturing carrot) mixed with  
radish (White Icicle Bed 8) - Sowed  
more cucumbers Bed 8 + 3 (on France),

sowed Bushy onion + Purple top sowed in  
root bed 5.

26/9

Jenny Tanager back. Last weeded  
bed 10, picked lots of greens, found to  
must now number GAY who doing me -  
but she hasn't come, maybe the  
season, nice gentle rain falling.  
I plan to leave the Oxalis runners  
+ join this 'c' patrol!

2mm  
Rain.

26/9 - Ben, Kate plus 3 others. Lined up  
some jobs for possible Friday visit.  
eg. row of mixed lettuce + Pak Choi in Bed 11,  
weed, planted + mulch outside fence,  
(with courtyard divisions)  
mulch Bed 1 with clippings in  
pile ~~beside Bed~~ between Bed 19 and  
Road.

30.9.90 Ruth weeded 3 + weeded + mulched  
strawberries along fence 10 - also picked.

30.9.90 Weeded under <sup>willow</sup> tree and bed 3. Buried dead  
Clover sulphur-crested cockatoo lying on chair by back  
fence. Alas. Under the tortured willow. Lies the  
mortal remains. Cause of death: enigmatic.

31.9.90 Ben + Zoe  
+ visitors  
33mm Rain  
pigeon manured + mulched AYO + duneant  
sowed row of mixed lettuce + Pak Choi (a lovely seed)  
Bed 11.



2/10 - Please rip me if nicely feathered  
birds chose to die in our garden as  
I use feathers in my weavings, esp  
need galahs + cockatoos. or brown +  
grey speckled feathers.  
I bought some seed potatoes to plant

4/10 Ben Watered 4, 5 + 8 (11 + 15 seedlings)  
Planted tomatoes, some on frame Bed 2  
Glowers little yellow one, Ben little red ones  
also 3 glowers Italian ~~Red~~ tomato top Bed 10  
Lots more clippings from Egg Andrew.

7/10 Weeded and mulched bed 3 + 8. Planted  
beans in bed 3, potatoes in bed 8. Man coming  
on Saturday to ask about working in the garden  
(he works at the Botanical Garden). Another man  
wants to buy some silver beet, and said he'll  
drop by on Saturday.

8/10 Ben (23 mm Rain) - Planted perennial lettuce  
clump in North corner of Bed 9. Weeded + mulched  
Bed 12. Attempted to fix second tap again but  
failed.

9/10 Ben - Weeded Bed 4 again (NUT grass.) (Picked)  
Sweet peas, lettuce, leek.

10/10 Finished bed 3 + 8

10/10 General weeding. Picked masses of sweet  
peas to keep them flowering. Planted 7

13/10  
305 mm  
rain  
baby red tomato seedlings behind  
sailor's grave. made a little nettle  
tea. Ben mulched, Zoe weeded.  
5 PM - John + Ben dropped off 5 bags of pigeon manure,  
stored under plastic (to keep it dry + easier to  
handle) at the back of Bed 2. New manure tea  
made (ready mid November).  
Fresh load of clippings delivered to garden gate  
by David.

Dug lots of sweet potatoe from bed 17 + potatoes from 16.  
Planted + mulched a great number of sprouting sweet pot  
in bed between shed + hill beds. Cut green manure in 17  
and dug in preparation for planting. Ben bought 85 more of  
veges. Steve very windy.

Maya + 2 Permaculture classes from Hyde visited  
(Brownie Rice), one of about 20, one 10. They donated  
\$19.80. Also Taylor's customers Anthony M<sup>c</sup>Intyre  
+ Ken Mackey (745.3987) wish to buy from us  
again. Bought \$10 worth today, + I will phone  
them when we have excess of things.

Sun 14/10  
Maya + 2  
Wind has dropped. Weeded + mulched  
strawberries wh were buried under thick  
weed. Planted 1 zucchini Cap pumpkin on hill,  
newspapered + mulched round it. Sown sown  
Giant of Stuttgart beans wh Ruth planted,  
where there were spaces. Planted garlic  
corns in bed 2.

PM 15th  
Lorraine + Chris got stuck into 6 + 7 beds  
weeded + mulched. Chris planted  
CHILIS. Had a wonderful time



16-10-90

Clover ① Moved the weeds in the compost heap to another bin, mulching with compost

② Spread compost on bed one

③ Mulched & weeded bed 6

④ Watered flowers

17. 10. 90

Margaret & Gill

I now read it's a bit late to be planting potatoes, so will have to wait & see

Not today. I find myself technically defeated by the hose fittings. We must work out a system & have the fittings attached to the hoses to save time. Planted out small zinnias here & there (Mammoth). Weeded in wet corner <sup>bed 8</sup> preparing for Madagascar beans. Planted more potatoes (red skinned & yellow flesh) in bed 8.

Thursday Joe

- A piece of wind visit - the garden is wonderful. Watered a few seedlings & weeded beds that looked dry & picked up some flowers.

Sat 20/10

Stone

Clover

Kath

Margaret A

Margaret S

12 mm rain

Third Horticulture class - donated \$26.86 to the funds. Very interested group. Planted muscelberg leek seed in seed bed. Thinned carrots - thinned & transplanted homegrown greens.

Sat 20/10

Ruth

Thinned carrots, weeded strawberries on top wall & inside fence. Picked

up family

weeded outside front fence

20/10 Joanna

20/10 Maggie

" " "

" " "

" " "

Clover Planted dahlias in bed # 1

Pulled down dead pers. Weeded bed 1 in periphery. Extensive weeding & mulching on hill side

Sun 21/10

Margaret. Planted Glove's Amaranth seed & Kintzai (Asian long celery) in bed 11 on the hill; mulched greens in that bed. Overseeded slenderette bush beans.

Sun 21/10

Sue Back at last & everything has grown so much. Hot windy day, watered made up a hose to fit on tap near gate, weeded along fence behind bed 7 & where peas were, weeded & mulched. Planted buckwheat as a green manure crop behind bed 7 (between 5 & 6 fence) as it doesn't seem to have enough on. Planted Basil seeds in front of bed 4 near sunny dump. Ups & Marigolds at side of bed 1 near path.

Tues 23

Clover Re-pl. my beans as germination has been poor. Pulled out old lettuce and broccoli, started paths. Replanted grass. And I'm about to tie up last year's heavy old potatoes. Good luck on the garden and get some more workers! Keep planting flowers, and I hope the dahlias succeed. Sue

Thurs 25

My Birthday! Jenny watered weeded & planted garlic amongst 16 hot chilis - XXX



Sat  
27.10

Happy birthday JENNY from us all!

Margaret Maggie Sue Rowena Emily  
Weeded along fence (E) Transplanted climbing  
beans to western fence. Transplanted lots  
of marigolds. Planted out 3 PNG gourds  
(eat like zucchini), + 2 Zuko Cap pumpkins  
+ 6 Gasm O'Neill pumpkins on the hill.  
Planted 4 rows of TOWRIGHT carrots.

Prepared beds between the radishes. Bed 5.  
Cleaned out broad beans bed, moved around  
edge ~~bed~~, laid a bed of underfelt.

SUNDAY

28.10.70

Margaret. The mandarin tree has set  
fruit. Let's hope some of them stay on.  
Watered it to encourage them. Planted  
Poor Man's Beans on Eastern fence at back  
of bed 5. Planted Madagascar beans  
in SW corner (near bed 8). Planted last of  
dahlias in middle of silverbeet then  
compost + orange tree. Weeded radish  
from young carrots in bed 8. Watered  
bed on hill in anticipation of planting  
corn. Used nettle tea on tomatoes and  
bed 5 (mulched) and lettuce on hill.

SUNDAY

Thankyou Sue for fixing up the hoses.  
Jenny continued Margaret's good work  
watered everywhere weeded mulched  
spracks. Made comfrey TEA  
transplanted some pyrethrum

Tues 30/10

Garden looks great after 2 weeks away.  
Watered 8, 9, 10, 5 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hr each) + seedlings  
" comfrey hedge outside fence.  
Jenny continued watering.

Tues 30

Kate, Jenny, Mic, Robyn,  
General Watering - outside bed along  
fence, on hill outside fence  
Inside beds other than 8, 9, 10  
3 5. Turned Compost. Picked  
some flowers. The heat  
stopped us from doing much  
else.

after - Steve, Ben, Zoe. planted Basil  
Bed 2 + 6 + watered bed 7.

WED 31

Watered Basil in 2 + 6. + Tomatoes 2  
" 15 + 18 + 14 + Carrots in Bed  
Steve

P.S. Watch your gloves - I found a  
hairy black spider in one of them.

Thursday  
PM

Ben - watered 2, 5, 7, 11, 15, 18, 19  
+ seedlings

and  
zucchini  
too  
please  
!!

Steve please concentrate  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr  
spray on Bed 3 (beans) and  
9/10 if time. I've given  
pumpkins on hill a good water  
so you'll only need to do



greens in Bed 11 + 15.

Please water Basil as usual.

Tomatoes out OK till Saturday.

Your watering has been plant-saving this week.

3/11 Sat.

Rosemary picked <sup>from</sup> ~~between~~ <sup>from</sup> Bed 8. Picked lettuce from Bed 8. Weeded along trellis between beds 8 & 9.

Maggie picked silver beet & beans & weeded trellis between beds 8 & 9.

5/11 Sat Ruth Ben John & Jack Rosemary, Maggie Margaret A & S Craig, Ron & Emily came for the meeting.

Ruth picked beans, pulled down old nasturtiums near compost heap & saved seeds, some for capers. Speed mulched, weeded near compost heap. Counted money. Picked first lot of bush beans, 2 buckets! Also large leeks, small beetroot.

Turned compost. Sheeted mulched edge downhill from choko plant. Weeded along arbour. Took out broad beans. Planted California Wonder capsicum and eggplant seedlings.

SUN 4/11

17 mm rain

Margaret. Rain overnight so I didn't water. Planted 4 x 12 rows of Honey Sweet Corn in bed 17 on the hill. Planted out 2nd punnet of mixed Sweet Capsicums in bed 6. We should start to pick Komatsuna greens (bed 15) and Pak Choi (bed 11).

Mon 5/11 Watered 2, 3, 4, 5 + picked herbs, Kol, silver beet + o n.c.

big dicker. Apologies for missing the meeting but I was ~~away~~ doing an exam. Hope to catch you soon. Steve F. Mon. (pm) I hope it went ok, Steve. I worked seedlings in bed 6, and sweet corn seeds in bed 16.

Tues am 6/11

Did 2 hours double base weeding! DADA - driest corner seems to be BED 8. If anyone else comes today, I didn't water outside fence either. I also apologize for missing meeting. I wanted to come but TOKYO THROAT reappeared. Beans are luscious - look 1/2 a bucket plus silver beet & parsley. Garden looks a bit Jean de Florette but seems moist underneath. xxx to All!

WED

7/11/90 Margaret & Gill

P.S. I really miss those crisp little Chinese cabbage David always grew - have we any seeds? They are so perfect in noodles. Would like to endorse Steve's remark about being watchful for spiders. There was a large tarantula in a cloth hanging near wash bowl, which bit me on the finger - only local poison but we must be careful. Picked lots of beans. Sowed more Giant of Stuttgart along ~~water~~ fence. Sowed northern



Libanese cucumbers against fence at back of compost. Jenny, then is Pak Choi, ready for picking on the hill in bed 11. Looks good. Continued preparing <sup>end of</sup> bed 5 for Golden nuggets.

Steven M.

THURS 8/11/90

H<sub>2</sub>O bed 3 again. approx 25 mins

H<sub>2</sub>O Basil seedlings -

H<sub>2</sub>O carrot seedlings -

Ben! haven't heard from you for a while, I tried to call but you weren't home. I came on ~~TUES~~ morning but forgot to write in book. Give us a call soon Steve

Also watered spinach against the fence between bed 5 and 15. And tomatoes between bed 4 and 5. Also picked a few flowers - to cheer someone up!!

Sat 10/11

25mm

Rose & Maggie Ricked beans & <sup>silverbeet</sup> ~~afternoon~~. Took unknown groundbreaker out from the carrots in bed 4. Mulched bed 1

Planted Blue Lake Beans on fence at back of Bed 5. Jack + Ben

Sue - prepared for pennyfruit, hunted out grass, made pepper hunt. Margaret planted out young squash, gourd, zucchini, pumpkin

SUNDAY

11.11.90

Perfect weather

Ruth and Margaret. Planted <sup>sprouting</sup> Jerusalem artichoke tubers in bed 5. Planted 2 passion fruit seedlings to grow over shadehouse. In bed 1 we planted Anemone (Gloves seed), Rocket (Gloves), Komatsuna bean greens, Kenton soup celery, Le Choi Pak Choi (2 rows), Calabrese sprouting broccoli (2 rows). It would be good if these could all be kept watered this week.

Plastic bags to line rubbish bin are now in a big black plastic bag in the shed.

Tues

Jenny watered all morning esp. Bed 2 + 8. 10 needs more <sup>water</sup>. Cannot detach I hope but Zoe said Ben will be here for a while.

Tue. pm.

Ben, John, Pixie + assorted children watered seedlings.

WED 14th

Margaret, Jill, Steve, Jenny.

Planted out sunflower seedlings near sweet peas + downhill from arbor, staked arbor + mulched. Watered bed 1, 6, + above arbor. Planted 3 butterbean pumpkins on the hill. Removed anemone vine from back fence of bed 2. 3 bags from mystery donor. Weeded + mulched on top of hill.



Wed-evening - Ben, Steve, Rowena, Karina

Watered 7, 9, 10.

Planted snake beans on trellis behind Bed 7. Weeded cucumbers & mulched bed 8.

16mm rain

Zoe weeded nut grass in Bed 5 and picked Ben picked & weeded confrey weeds. Kate and Jeannie collected sweet pea seed and cleaned broccoli seed.

Tuesday

Jenny & Jeannie watered & weeded. Things look really dry obviously missed their Sunday friends. I will continue on each end. Tomorrow - Long hose has different attachments & cannot reach beds 7, 8, 9 & 10, very frustrating. Could we have a workshop in HOSE MANAGEMENT please?

Wednesday 6pm. Ben watered. Hoses should be OK & now Jenny / Jeannie. Leave grey screw-on piece on tap and just clip orange fitting to it. If you run both hoses along central path way from tap at gate you can reach

8, 9, 10.

I will be here Thursday 5.30 if you want a hose workshop.

Watered (A) bean seed in Bed 7 (1 row on trellis, 2 rows as marked behind broccoli)

(B) Bed 5 and light water if 1  
(C) Bed 11

I think 8, 9, 10 are the next urgent ones. Trying out a new watering recording system. Pencil in date of watering on yellow card on garden plan. Green arrows mean new planting, seed etc which need extra watering. What do you think?

22/11 Thurs. planted snake beans where blue lake beans hadn't come up along back fence.

Fri 23rd Kate with Claudia & Mark. ~~Started~~ Continued a little weeding along front fence (we will do more of this job if everyone else would like to leave it for us - Thanks). Set up hoses on BEDS 4 & some of 5, Beds 15, 16, 17. Hand watered 11, 12 and along front fence. Weather Cloudy <sup>South-</sup> Easterly wind



Sat 24 Steve Dropped down to drop off my keys. Keep your hands dirty.

Re. Emily planted cos, nigunette Bed 2. planted confrey border - Please water the patients' confrey up gate end of border. I've chopped the leaves off + mulched to encourage em. We pay 'wooroc' for 2 weeks... see you at the 15th Dec. John tidied up under shade house. Watering - see garden map for areas watered.

Picked huge swede + zucchini.

Margaret Smith is coming Monday afternoon to water Bed 1.

25/11/10 DAVE WATERED BEDS 1, 3, 8, FIVE UP  
GIVE ME THE BEDS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

25/11/10 PLANTED zinnias near front gate.  
Killed planted blue agave zucchini +  
zucchini bulb on 16. Hand watered  
plants.

25/11 Afternoon - Jenny was here!  
Silly I missed HOSE workshop but  
Thursday - managed to hand water  
5, 7, 10, XX.

I will do a whole morning next TUE.  
24th leave boxes on white 1m at tennis.

24th Tuesday - Watered deeply from 8:30am  
to 2:30pm. All plants said thank you.

SAT MORN. 8th DEC - PARTY HERE TO  
FAREWELL BEN + ZOE. about 10am

WED  
28-11-90

Margaret. Planted a few more cucumber seeds  
at back of compost where some failed to germinate.  
Planted out variety of zucchini/squash in beds 11.  
Would someone water bed 11 thoroughly  
soon please? Also flowers round entrance.  
Such growth since the fortnight has been  
away! Thanks to all the keen waterers.

28th

SAT 1/12

Afternoon watering. Jenny.  
Is there a Sat. 1st meeting?  
Margaret, Ruth, Jenny.

Jennie popped in to officially join the  
Cordell "workers". Picked huge zucchini - ~~zucchini~~.

Overplanted corn on hill. Used liquid  
manure on ground of short-cut beans and  
pumpkins on hill + various other bits  
+ pieces.

SAT 1/12

Pick mulched + liquid manure. Lilies  
planted <sup>CUPID</sup> zinnias, sweetcorn, radish.

evening

Jenny + Ben - watered, picked veg + flowers  
(see plan)

SUN 2/12

Margaret. Planted out California Wonder  
capsicum seedlings in beds 4. Cleared out +  
mulched bed 16, + planted 20 of it with  
Cape gooseberry seedlings. Could someone water  
that bed next time please. Found some  
good-sized potatoes there too. Thanks,  
Ken, for all the seeds. Hope your garage



sale was profitable. We should use the spinach in bed 1 too. Compost can be used now. The possum enjoyed our soap last night, so we shd try to cover it before leaving. Several passers by today made complimentary remarks about how good the garden's looking, & it does look great!

Jill & Margaret. Constructed new compost heap.

WED  
5.12.90

725 mm  
rain  
Sat. 8.12.90

Rick & I walked climbing beans thoroughly, & also passionfruit. Weeded rocks & patch.

8.12.90

Leanne

Sue

Margaret

Smith

Ken

Kate

John

Enjoyed Ben & Zoe's farewell party.

Goodbye all. It has been a good year.

Hasta la vista Ben & Zoe.

Margaret planted in taking seed on hill (with little hope but wanted to try) & also corn on hill. Planted asparagus in garden.

Walkers in bed<sup>12</sup> to climb over them & burn them.

Planted tomatoes & a few

filled potatoes.

SUN 9.12.90

21 mm

rain

Margaret. Weeded Bidens behind pumpkin

lands. At least 3 large pumpkins are set.

Weeded near entrance & planted out Russian

chamomile. Rhinoceros carrots. Used compfrey

tea on new greens etc.

New Pak Choi in bed 1 ready to use as thinning

10.12.90

Leanne & Kate general weeding.

12.12.90

Margaret & Jill. John called in with kitchen rubbish for the compost. Weeded & papered paths.

12.12.90

Kate & Leanne - Weeding <sup>Bed 5 + paths</sup> & watered 1, 2, & 3.

13.12.90

Sue made comp tea (comfrey), watered 1 & 2, mulched path & watered along edges.

There were quite a few Bronze Orange Bugs on the <sup>mandarin</sup> tree nearest the table & chairs - they are sap suckers. Can anyone who sees them, pick them off (with gloves) & squash?

Margaret - David came in with his grass clippings. He wanted to know the best place to put it. I said just down from ladder on hill (small area where it is a lawn), which looks up all the hill and comes where the willow starts in clearing. A just below where the dump is in a pile on hill & along edge of lawn & dump (but it looks & feels as if it could spread it around lawns). I said I was disappointed with any of about or would I think she could tell him what time you see him.

15.12.90

Emma & I ~~watered~~ planted beans in outdoor grave. Maggie Pidgeon composted fence along beds 1 & 2 & planted beans.

Blue lake  
beans  
green  
seed



BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, MEETING DATE POSTPONED  
UNTIL SAT. 12TH JAN

about 10 am

5/12  
Ruth

Jennie & Chris weeded caperium bed and  
pigeon manure & planted border with  
snake beans. Jennie watered & weeded  
margaret removed old poppy plants etc  
near front gate & Emma mulched after  
her. The wattle bird enjoyed bathing  
in the hose spray.

Last Wed Ron Markie brought us several  
bags of horse & chicken manure, stored  
by back fence. As source is not known  
(chemical free?) we might try using it  
outside front fence where it's pretty barren  
or up on the hill.

I tried covering the large tomatoes which got  
sunburnt on these very hot days and some  
moulded cut bed 5. Planted <sup>beetroot also asium turning</sup> ~~beetroot~~ <sup>also asium turning</sup>  
radishes. Spread compost <sup>up to planting</sup> ~~up to planting~~  
mulched lightly after planting. <sup>watered</sup> ~~watered~~  
picked a few variety of crop.

Margaret. Weeded outside fence near beds 1 & 2  
If anyone is clever enough to combine the  
2 hoses to make a really long one, please  
water dry corner of bed 8, pumpkin land  
(both v. dry), & pumpkin - on top left of  
hill. Also corn on hill. I have planted  
spring onion seeds in seed bed, please keep  
them watered, also new plantings in bed 5.

Keep looking for ripe tomatoes in  
bed 2, they are starting to open now.

She says  
she'll buy  
more <sup>best</sup>  
confections

WED 19th  
Ruth

Pick when starting to colour, then they will  
open at home, & you won't have to compete  
with the rats. Ruth & I picked a pumpkin  
from pumpkin land, as the rats had started  
to nibble at

Monday eve - Jennie & Jeannie  
watered inside fence all beds except  
far corner - Margaret (Smith?) came  
down 6pm & took over.

Tuesday 10 - 1pm Emma watered weeded  
& replanted cabbage bed 10.  
Hoses confusing again. I cannot  
reach far corner - Gmfrey  
Zucchini desperate for a good  
soaking. Also hill very dry -  
maybe it should consolidate under  
knee till wet season ???

Watered 1 & round gate 4, 5; only 1/2  
of Bed 3, closest to tortured willows  
Bed 10, 11, & zucchini in Bed 15.  
I wish I could reach pumpkin land  
Margaret. Planted some zinnia seed  
in a few places, & labeled them so they  
can get a bit of watering. Hand watered  
by watering can the Medjaneas beans  
in far corner of bed 8. Even the chokos



look wilted after yesterday's heat. Could someone please water corn on hill and bush beans in 3 & 7, & climbing beans on back fence. Thanks. Tomorrow I'm off to Queensland, see you on my return. Happy festivities!

21.12 Joanne - Watered corn in 3 & seeds in 1. Also. rest of bed 3 (away from tortoise willow). By hand some seed areas. Tomatoes staked (\$6.00 like mshup).

22.12 Ruth & I did beds 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. Hand watered chives & madagascar beans. Gave delicious load of mulch & will deliver another load & leave outside gate if no one here. Watered citrus by hand. They need a good soak. Fennel & pike. Ron delivered a new key for glass gate. Sue brought new new home fittings & Joanne did also.

Sue & I watered up top - everything but lowest pumpkin. Weeded, mulched corn up there, weeded round acaia up there too.

Re: Maggie we mulched kiwi fruits weeded BED 1

Merry Xmas to all

23.12.

Sue - dropped off a few hose joiners & as the well with other fittings so we should be able to make up to end fence. Also fixed two hoses in hoses. Will look at hose situation early next year.

24.12

Joanne finally reached pumpkin land with a hose. Gave about 1 1/2 hrs watering also NO 2 (Tomatoes). I left the hose ready for action under a carpet in bed 10.

26.12

Ruth gave chives a good soaking. watered climbing beans along fence 3. watered lebanese cucumbers near compost. mulched parsley along 6. mulched all bed 19 near poplars, fig & curnquats gave 19 a good soak. Also mulched Cape Spenturus corn 18, & watered these beds. watered 1 near celtis. The hoses are great, thanks to Joanne & Sue!! Good idea to leave long hose ready for action under carpet in bed 10.

(Please, whoever comes next, hose bed 8 & cucumber wire end of 3/ near 8 - terribly dry, especially in corner) also beans along fences 1 & 5, Beds 6 & 7. (what a cheer!)



28.12 Leanne did water bed 8, beams in 1+5 + all of beds 1+5.  
Tomatoes need picking. Also zucchinis. Wow! just  
saw a big possum climb into the tool shed. He/she  
looked organically fed, i.e. glossy coat, bushy tail,  
bright eyes!!!

28.12 Friday - What's the date?? I'm  
back from the bush - rushed over &  
was delighted to find hoses on hand!  
moved them around + harvested tomatoes,  
spinach, 2 parsnips, onions + a big  
yellow zucchini. Am I taking too much  
space for answers? MAYBE!  
lim back on  
watering duty any way - maybe even see  
Jo over tomorrow XXXX HAPPY  
+ a NEW  
YEAR

29/12 Sat 7.30am. Came to move hoses left  
out - over night by me, to find that Ms Twinklins  
had already moved them - one came apart, so we  
have a rivet. But it's all needed! I'll be back  
about 1pm - if the hoses can be turned off by then. Leanne

29/12 Sat 8am. Took over hoses from Leanne.  
moved them to my dry spot + also did  
corn + top hill outside fence. needed,  
mushrooms + mulched just over bridge

29/12  
(cont)

Some thing (leaves, possums/rats)  
is eating our corn!  
Rat came a small mulch from Leanne  
David delivered another load of mulch  
+ Leanne climbing beams in 7. Put out  
lots of everything - gave David some.  
Whoever is next PLEASE HOSE CHORES!  
Happy new year to everyone!

29/12 Moved mulch from outside fence to inside fence + mulched  
Bed 1. Mulched path by shed. Happy new  
Year to everyone. Maggie x  
Watch out for wasps' nest by door of shed!  
31st BAD NEWS the rats have started eating  
the corn - It happened last year - pick  
now or lose it. Cucumbers are huge.  
I picked 5 - more are ready to eat.  
I watered from 11am - 3pm.  
left hose on chokes as I just had the  
ABC request will return 6pm  
XX Leanne

1st/1991 Really hot am watering outside from hose.  
Are the beans in Bed 3 finished? Or are they  
to soil not better + comforting system say  
3 bins? Why is there a big  
dead patch outside the front fence? Am  
weeding and mulching the path towards  
driveway from car port in John Speck



Wed 2nd  
Jan  
1991  
1 mm rain  
only

Margaret + her dad. Watered the hill.  
Picked lots of cucumbers. More ready to  
be picked on Ben's climbing frame. Also  
several large dark zucchinis wh can be  
used stuffed. The first capsicum are  
just about ready, the long yellow  
variety. Also pick the butter squash wh  
have grown large - should really be  
picked when 4-5 cm diameter. Perhaps  
the Blue Lake beans on the side fence  
next to bed 1 can be sown <sup>again</sup> where they  
didn't germinate. Also sailor's grave.

(Seeds in tin on bench in shed.)  
Planted out seedlings of Rouge de  
meurme tomatoes in bed 1. Very hot  
so they will wilt badly. Tried covering  
with pots + leaves, which can be removed  
in about a week when plants are  
established.

Lin off to visit relations in Canberra  
tomorrow - back next week. See you  
on Sat 12th. Happy new year!

Wed 6th  
Friday

Jenny watered spinach, beans etc  
3.1 Potatoes on gam. will move them  
10.30 then am working till 5. Mary +  
who comes please, move again  
Ultra Hot day

## MEETING SAT 12th Jan about 10 am

Fri. 3rd

Ruth + her mum arrived + 4.15 pm -  
left 8 pm. continued watering - gave  
cucumbers + eggplants - hill again water.  
John + Jenny called in too.

Sat 5th

Sue watered, collected seed - There is  
dill seed - we probably have time to plant  
another batch this summer (?) I cleaned  
seed with Margaret S

Monday

7th Jenny watered 1-6 pm - bed 8  
weeded also + watered 8 end of 3 well.  
Gave the rest of the garden a good once over  
+ harvested tomatoes 2 cubs + some  
potatoes which are ready in bed 8.  
Not a good idea to transplant anything  
in this weather. Wire enclosure out  
on flat grassy area is not a rival garden  
Its some sewerage work.

Tuesday

8th It actually rained! We got 4 ml  
or whatever they are. However, 1st  
hosed while at tennis. BED 6 + 7.  
Marigolds + beans are producing again  
Everything looking better after the rains.

Thursday  
10th Jan

Margaret. Back again from holidays  
to get a bit of rest! Picked can on hill  
to beat the rats, + lots of beans. Watered.



1.30pm.  
Thursday 10th

the squash/zucchini outside fence at bottom of the hill. Weeded at the back of compost heap, & watered there. Collected seed from Italian parsley. One of the Dutch Cap pumpkins on hill has set some fruit, thanks to watering up there. See you all Saturday Leanne. Watered 1 & 5 - Hello Margaret!

Friday

Vagge & Rowena  
Watered beds 1 & 2 & 6 & 7 & 10. Weeded bed 7.  
Hello Margaret - sorry I (Vagge) can't make the meeting tomorrow. Couldn't find the large green rubbish bags?

Sat. 12th

Ruth

Jenny

Margaret

John

(Jack + David)

Rowena +

Anthony for

the meeting

Ruth picked beans & tomatoes, weeded along front fence under the willow. Sowed Blue Lake beans (again) on fence of bed 1 and sailor's grave. Picked first California wonder capsicum. See other books for decisions of meeting. John turned the compost over. Rowena & Anthony for Jenny used & remade compost tea.

SUN

12mm

rain

Margaret. Message for Jenny. I checked out the onion seed supply. We have none at present - I shall order an early variety which can be sown in Feb. Actually most onion varieties are sown May & July. Mulched the capsicum & eggplants with confey. There are a couple of eggplants already 3" long! A group of

Monday

1st Feb  
4.45pm

wrens was here today, feeding each other on small worms. Really pretty. Weeded round front entrance. The rose bush has died but there are a number of new seedlings in its place. Tried to encourage them. I brought in one bag of grass from the Glover St gate, but there are several more. Put out manures at back of bed 2 to see if earthworms infest them or not. Watered pumpkins on hill - looking much better. Hoping for rain. Don't know if tak left on or on somebody has been in - Rose mowing outside asked. Bit of flooding - hopefully will drain away. Gone soaking - Bed no 1 & 2. Got some of the water away - still a bit left. Margaret S.

Wed 16th

Margaret A. Started to weed along back path behind snake beans. Taking out the mint-like Melissa bush as it's taking over there. David Andrews came with more grass cuttings. Let's pick fresh the lettuce, pak choi, capsicums, basil, NZ spinach. Hoping for rain and peace!

Wed also - The weeding behind beans is admirable. I drove over with



7 more bags of grass clippings. Would like to publicly make a self criticism. All delinquent watering behaviour can be attributed to ME. Sorry about the flood. And thank you Jeanne for turning off hoses last night. XX to all. Jenny R.

P.S. Can't find bean seeds.

Fri 18th Jan. Did some weeding, let in the grass man. Chers, Jennie & Peace march Sat. 11 am @ US Consulate

SAT 19th JAN. A garet Smith - weeded cucumbers. Ruth and Margaret - planted mixture of Cos & mignonette lettuce and Pak Choi in bed 1 where the broad beans were. Maggie & Frankie shifted mulch to bare patches. Jenny, the bean seed (Redland) in the white polycarbonate box on top of broom-tin - seed-tin on high shelf in opposite cubicle. Hope you find them!

The washer went in the tap on side of shed. I have replaced it but now can't turn the mains back on, so no water! I shall return Monday if possible to fix it, but if anyone before that can turn it on, would

be great.  
Monday 7.30 pm. Monday evening Jenny & Kirsti tried in vain to turn water back on - 18 ml. of rain anyway!  
Tuesday 1 pm. Ron Mark kindly came down & turned water on but now we have a leak near the tap. Damaged during maintenance work. Ron will put in 2 work sheets for new tap & new pipe - we must wait patiently & if shed gets flooded try lateral thinking!

Am watering seedling now & Jeanne will turn hose off at 5ish. Margaret. Staked new tomatoes. Continued weeding path towards clothes.

Wednesday. Cleared path round bed 10 & plastic bag covered rather regions of our domain. Am off to Tamworth. "TWANG" cannot water again till next Tuesday. 2 capsicum bushes are dying - I suggest a bucket of water on each & a kind word whenever anyone cares. 3 1/2 ml. rain in gauge - I hand watered seedlings.



SAT 26th Margaret. Started weeding corn bed.  
 SUN 27th Ruth, Margaret, Sue. Arrived to find  
 >25mm rain a large branch of the Celtic tree fallen onto  
 the tables + chairs, otherwise minimum  
 damage from the storm last night. Sue  
 dealt with the branch. Ruth picked  
 many capsicums which we will try to  
 find a home for. Margaret dealt with  
 a large seedling Rumex weed on the hill  
 then prepared bed 15 for potatoes <sup>+ planted them</sup> Ruth  
 weeded + planted 3 types of ascorb in bed 5,  
 mulched. Sue moved edges outside, looks  
 so much better. Also weeded bed 9.

Monday 28th Jan Margaret. Planted Carrot (Amsterdam Forcing)  
 and Swede Turnip (new Gypsyland) and beetroot  
 (Detroit Dark Red) in bed 10. Silverbeet is  
 nearly finished. Jenny, then's room for  
 your bush bean planting below the silver  
 beet in bed 9.

Tuesday 29th Jan 12.30 Watered seedlings + left hose on all 200  
 will return at dusk to plant beans etc.  
 looking more like FINOHORN every day  
 6pm Planted beans 2 rows of pigeon shit  
 between - watered 1 2 3 + tinned  
 couldn't turn tap near gate #7.  
 Am leaving sprinkler on all night  
 to avoid a gateway flood - hope  
 it works.

## MEETING NEXT SAT 2nd FEB

Wed 30th Vermiculture class from Ryde THFC came  
 (15 people) under Gill Becho. Someone knew  
 the name of the tall blue flower near bed 3,  
 it's "boy sage". Our possum made a  
 spectacular appearance for them. They  
 donated \$20 to our funds. I promised the  
 trouble with front tap in the window  
 will try to fix it Saturday - meantime  
 let's just shift the hose around.

Wed 30th Watered seedlings + tomatoes. Left  
 undertell + newspapers. Barbara  
 Maggie, Margaret Smith, Margaret A.,  
 Ruth, Sue, Jennie, Jeannie. Sue fixed  
 leaking front tap, + sprayed citrus  
 with seaweed extract for their suspected  
 magnesium deficiency. All started  
 trashing out bed 8, especially the  
 dried pink weed, + dug lots of  
 potatoes there. Radish are up.  
 Maggie brought her friend Corrie to visit  
 I watered the pumpkins on the hill, + tried  
 to prepare top of bed 8 for planting out  
 broccoli seedlings which I will do one  
 evening bec too hot for them this morning.  
 Sunday sports (footy, cricket, ~~baseball~~)  
 all started up their Sunday practice today.  
 people everywhere.



Wed 6th

Margaret. Planted Tatar in bed 1. Pulled back kohlrabi from outside fence near bed 1. Beans then all starting to set. Keep picking the snake beans. Planted kohlrabi seed in bed 5 below redishes.

Lat 9th

Maggie + Margaret. Ron called in + found we had white ants in an old log under the willow. He rolled it outside + will collect it with his tractor later in the week. Picked Rowena + Emily's carrots - some were rotting where the mangolds had prevented enough sun. Some good sized ones. Thinned out the new pak choi - let's finish off the old crop soon. Treaked out the beds 4 + 5, where will plant onions. Watered pumpkin on the hill.

Jenny too

Sunday  
Raining!  
Hurrah!

Planted indivi seeds + side-pick lettuce seedlings in bed 1. Picked lots of beans + capsicums.

Sun 10/91

John, Amy + Pixie and Jack  
Bad leak in pipe to taps. I have turned the water off at the valve just outside the fence behind shed. Maybe Ron could arrange a plumber.

Tuesday

- Attached hose before I read this book. I can't turn water on but everything is nice + damp anyway. We organized a plumber 2 weeks ago + are waiting + fingers crossed. Marched into hospital workshop + requested a vegetarian plumber - Ron wasn't there but another guy took particulars of our problem again + promised help.

Wed.  
10am

When I got to Grovers garden the horticulture teacher from Balmain High arrived + I got him to turn on the water. Hurrah! He wants to bring his students for a tour tomorrow. I cannot be present but have given him instruction + permission. Hope that's O.K. (He came last year) I spent the morning redefining paths for the expected visitors. Bought bags of grass across from gate weeded + watered. Am leaving hoses on as parts of garden are really dry R. 45 again. Will return at 4pm to turn hoses off.



SAT 16th  
60 mm  
rain!!

Maggie, Margaret, Rowena, Anthony, John + Jack. Tess visited & will come to work next Sat. Made new compost heap. Cleared out bed 3 & dug the onion there. Leaving large snakebeans for seed. Emily + Margaret. Weeded some more pink weed etc round the NG ground.

SUN 17th

Watered by hand the spring onions planted yesterday. Unable to turn water supply on. Endive has come up well. Thinned turnips & daikons.

WED 20th

Karl came & turned the water on, so I am watering hand. Used the remaining comfrey tea on seedlings etc, & made a new lot. Planted Tokyo Cross turnip in top corner of bed 5. Prepared bed 7 for strawberry runners & hope to get next weekend.

Thurs. Barbara (friend of Sue's) delivered some 2bt. compost material. Handwatered seedlings in bed 1 & 2. Weeded, mulched & watered around daikon & radish (bed 5?). Balmain high school came.

Fri day am. Garden look great after not on it for a week.

Margaret lost her sun-glasses here on Wed, would appreciate everyone keeping an eye out for them

NEXT TUESDAY 26th FEB at 7PM

COME TO A MEETING ABOUT PERMACULTURE  
"What the world needs now is a sense of humor."  
UNI OF TECHNOLOGY, BROADWAY, LEVEL 6

Fri  
morn

Ron came down & we talked taps again - I gave him a chive cabbage & spinach. I've picked some flowers to try to sell today. Balmain High. Ag. Teacher Phil Margason says thank you, the 2 lots of students he took around our garden were inspired. He has also been inspired to have an Earth DAY Carnival at Balmain High, 1st September all Green Groups, etc involved & we are invited to participate. Lets move our compost heap (when time is right) into some daggery corner & use that good soil for choice veg!

evergreen  
tortured  
willow

Sat 23rd

Sat am. Picked & pulled up old lettuce, a chive cabbage, mulched bed 1. Maggie, Rowena & Tess. Johnny & Jeff helped too, & bringing in the bag from gate.



Sun 24th  
rain

Margaret continued weeding along back path & prepare for peas. The possum came home at noon today, so much for being called nocturnal!

WED  
27th

Emily + Margaret. Finished weeding the back path. Planted green manure buckwheat crop along back garden where snow peas are to go later. Used pigeon manure tea on citrus + bed 9. Thinned new lettuce.

Planted peas + sugar snap along frame next to top snakebeans. Watered as very dry, but rain <sup>above bed 10</sup> threatening.

24th

Kate <sup>and</sup> John - little bit of weeding on paths

SAT 2nd

Margie  
Margaret  
Kate  
Ron  
Jenny  
Barbara

Ruth planted carrots - Amsterdam forcing and Melbourne white skin parsnips in bed 3. Jenny planted onions - Early flat white - in bed 5. New French breakfast radial in bed 5. Transplanted potato in bed 1 where too crowded. Discussed our Alligator weed problem at the meeting. Ron suggests using large garden fork to loosen roots then pulling out carefully. All parts of plant must be put in rubbish not compost.

PLEASE

WATER THIS WEEK BED 3, 5, 1, 7

NEW PLANTINGS

SUN 3rd

Margaret. Planted short burst in bed 5. Did soaking them first to see if germination improves. Watered citrus. Took out couch from behind panopaw. Weeded + mulched the banana trees.

MON 4th

Planted out very small silver chrysanthemums, not sure if they'll survive (bed 1). Planted out strawberry runners - some from the hill + some from my friend Craig whose are always so productive. Put in Freesia bulbs near front gate. Sowed new lettuce rows in bed 1. A lovely morning here.

Tues  
5th

Kate with Ari, Patricia. John + Chris. Watered bed 1, bed 3, bed 5, a little watering in bed 7. Started weeding between bed 5 & 7 (Alligator weed) Very hot.

Thursday

7th  
P.M.  
2-4.30

I haven't written in here for weeks - where is my life going? Got boss as hard as it's another scorcher, plus wind. I see bags of Alligator weed have been removed even though I forgot to put them out on Tuesday. I'll still see more.



SAT 9th  
March

Weeded the squiggles. Picked masses of ants.  
Beans. Another hot day, so didn't feel too  
energetic. Emily dealt with some  
alligator weed.

SUN  
10th

Maggie, Ruth, Margaret. Planted new  
Paki Choi in bed 1. Ruth planted her  
strawberry runners. Maggie brought  
in many bags of grass from the gate.

Tues  
12th

Turned the compost over to one end. Lots of weevils/crawlers  
Kate & Louise here with a group  
doing creative writing and some  
gardening (Seamus, John, Joshua, Ray,  
Rhoda, Bill, Ari). We set hoses up  
on Bed 1 for 35 mins (moved  
position of hose once) Also ~~had~~  
watered Bed 3 (20 mins). Watered  
Beds 7 & 6 (partially). Hand watered  
tomatoes in Bed one & new seedlings  
in Bed 5.

Celtis tree has a split branch!  
We need to saw it off (I'll ask  
Ron to help)

Also weeded out some Alligator Weed.  
Wonderful afternoon

WED 13th

Margaret  
Louise  
Anthony

Started weeding along outside back  
fence so the back garden bed won't  
get invaded by hibernian etc. Sawed  
off the Celtis branch which had come  
down in Monday's storm. Surprisingly  
little damage done to garden.

Weeded & mulched Beds 7 & 10

Sat

16th

Margaret S.

8 am

Emily

Dave

Louise

weeded around parsley & beans.

Watered 4/5 6/7/3 - 1/2.

Sunday

17th

Sawed off sunflowers along fence ~~side~~  
beside beds 1 & 2 Planted outdoor seedlings  
along back fence between bed 10.

Jenny came down early for once.  
It was so beautiful, peaceful &  
fulgent I realized how much  
being part of this garden enriches  
my life. I want to say thank  
you to everyone and a big one  
for Margaret who somehow coordinates  
so unobtrusively & efficiently.

BEANS are everywhere -  
Pick them, they are good to the  
left of entrance gate, & in the new  
pitched over stone spruce was.



Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>

Alligator weed bed is great. Soil many worms - we must plant something there. Took flowers again to sell at Fish Market. XXX to ALL

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Also pick snake beans as Ratty eats them when they get too large. I'm weeding + watering + wandering. Bed 5 getting waterlogged - concentrate on watering bed 3 + 8. XXI

MONDAY Ruth + Margaret had a lovely relaxing 18<sup>th</sup> weekend up at m-masters Beach. Bed 9 looks much so much better, thanks Rowena. I think we might have a cloche crop after all, they are starting to flower + set. Picked lots of beans. The carrots in bed 3 are up! Finished clearing outside fence ready for snow peas.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Kate + Louise + Tony with patients (large group) weeded more of Alligator weed, hoses on Bed 1, Bed 6, 9, 10. Weeding along paths. Picked some flowers. Busy afternoon! Rain began 3-50

WED 20<sup>th</sup>

rain

Could we change the meeting day in April to the 13<sup>th</sup> I will be away on the 6<sup>th</sup>

I bought a new length of hose because the old one was springing leaks all the time, so the long one is now longer + can reach to the far corner to water the madagascar beans which are now starting to flower. And to the cloche I re-sowed the lettuce + silverbeet. Also put in Early Wonder beetroots in bed 10.

SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> Maggie + Margaret did their best with the Alligator weed near + under the arbor, where will plant peas soon. Picked lots of beans. ~~Flavon~~ <sup>bed 5</sup> ready for thinning out + use. Mystery: the brown rubbish tin we make confrey tea in, has disappeared, plus its confrey tea. Can anyone solve this one? Also put compost + mulch at bottom edge of bed 9, ready for peas.

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret + Jess planted onions + various other jobs. Emily + Ruth needed yet more alligator weed. Jenny + 2 gorgeous grand-children worked away at alligator weed. Jennie watered + carried + stop saying wow! Heaps of beans picked + one box of cogs sold to happy customer.

MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> Another hot day! Watered the back. Served bean soup culling (hinted) in bed 5, broiler + collards in bed 10 (in



Tues  
26th

Bed 10 I put a trench of pease manure between the rows.

Kate, if you come Tuesday, could you please water beds 10 & 5? Thanks.

Kate here with John, John, Chris and Tim. We watered Beds 1, 10. Sorry about missing Bed 5 - I'll pop in tomorrow & do it. Hand watered seedlings in Bed 3, some of 2, Bed 6. Very hot here. Things look a bit dry.

WED

Magpie  
Margaret  
Ron

Today I planted out some parsley seedlings into bed 2 and blue orange tree & compound. Will they survive this hot afternoon? That is the question. Also dill into bed 4.

SAT

30th  
10mm  
S.W.

Magpie  
Margaret  
Ron

It's raining! Humid! Nice and soft & steady - just what we need.

The turnips in bed 10 are ready - some of them anyway. Also Leishan radishes in bed 5.

And do keep picking the beans! And eggplants. I prepared the parsley bed just below eggplant for planting runner beans later. Planted a lot of radish seed at far end of bed 6 near the basil.

Am off to Brisbane to see my dad for a week. See you all again on Sat 13th for the meeting. P.S. Chokos can be picked small when they don't need picking. I got some like that today.

Mon  
April  
1st Day

Wed  
3rd  
Apr 1

Magpie & Michael watered beds 1, 5, 7, 10. Sorry to miss you Saturday Margaret - it was too hot (but good for the garden). Hand watered salad greens.

Tuesday morning Jenny picked beans etc. Kate here. Hand watered parsley in Bed 2 & Bed 3 (near compost).

Picked some flowers. Found broken jar on floor & seeds - swept into corner. Wind must have blown it so be careful of glass fragments.

Thursday evening

Watered, but hindered slightly by grandchildren - will plant next visit.

Sat 6th

Mon. 8th

Watered beds 1 & 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. Succeeded carrots, started on parsnips. But I wasn't sure just which were parsnips, so started with the success I knew, then watered carrots. Ruth.

Watered Bed 2/parsley, Seedlings bed 8. Parsley bed 7. Hand watered citrus trees & herbs around tea drinking spot. Weeding in odd spots. Magpie & Margaret. Ron turned up & told me meeting next week.

Ruth watered Chocost beds 10, 5, 1, 3. Succeeded strawberries & mulched them. Picked greens. Next please water strawberries well.



Monday 3.30 - dark  
 Jerry took over, from Ruth watered &  
 planted silver leaf & druse cabbage  
 beyond beans in BED 9. Could not  
 find Broccoli, or Brussel Sprouts.

TUES 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2.00 - 3.15pm  
 Group from LIFESKILLS came down to enjoy the  
 AMBience of this oasis! PLUS WE DID SOME SKETCHING  
 (REPS - SEE ROMANUS SKETCH) & BEGAN TO WEED OUTSIDE  
 THE HOUT FENCE - VERY DRY <sup>0</sup> IN THIS PART - BUT WEEDS &  
 COMPOST HEAP (IS THIS OK TO DO?) ANYWAY, THE YOUNG  
 SEEDLINGS DIDN'T SEEM TO NEED ANY WATERING -

THANKS

Justeen Allen  
TREEDAYS

THURS 11<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Margaret - Jerry planted (with  
 pigeon manure) seeds of Brussel sprouts in  
 bed 8. Only a few of the parsnips have come  
 up (bed 3), so are ~~just~~ trying some more  
 tomorrow. David Warren, a herbalist, came  
 and will buy a few herbs from us Friday  
 for a special herbal workshop he is organising.  
 I planted County peas on both top & bottom  
 of the arbor at far end. It's really good to be  
 back and see everything thriving!

FRI David Warren paid us £15 for the herbs  
 19mm rain

SAT 13<sup>th</sup>

Rochester

SUN

Margaret & Ruth, Kennera, <sup>Margaret &</sup> ~~Kennera~~ have called  
 to apologise for not making the meeting. Planted  
 more parsnip seeds (soaked overnight) in bed 3  
 Rowena planted ranunculus corms in bed  
 6 + 4 + near front gates. Ruth dug up Jon  
 artichokes & weeded them. Rowena planted  
 seedlings of Asian greens <sup>back</sup> in bed (unknown  
 name). Visited by Kennera's friends from  
 Malaysia who'd been working on organic  
 farms in NZ. Recognised Entsa as a widely used  
 green in Malaysia.

Planted Gourmet Baby beetroot in bed 5  
 Also Glovia's snow peas along back fence.  
 Does anyone know where the toilet bag got  
 to?

WED

17<sup>th</sup>  
 April  
 16mm  
 rain

Planted All Seasons Carrots in bed 1. <sup>Started to</sup> ~~Water~~  
 along bed 1 fence in preparation for sweet peas.  
 I won't be here on Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, as I am off to  
 an organic gardening course at Earthkeepers  
 Thulmere for the day. Maggie, Rowena, Ruth,  
 Jess will probably be here though. What  
 about trashing out bed 2, mulching it  
 with the rest of the compost, & then with  
 grass. The compost tea can be used too,  
 diluted about 1 in 4, for some lettuce,  
 carrots (bed 3), peas, any other young plants.  
 The marigolds in the tree above the table can  
 be seeded for keeping. Enjoy squirrels!

Lead to  
 Sprouts in  
 Treestock  
 Queens  
 Rowena  
 Jess

Bed 5  
 Bed 4  
 Bed 3  
 Bed 2  
 Bed 1



Wed afternoon  
Beautiful warm weather - cleared bed  
4 of oxalis & discovered spring  
onions watered herbs near compost  
& orange trees. Careful of garlic in  
bed 2 - if you get into it on Saturday

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am

Came down and collected Fresh Basil &  
Oregano & Sage for Jation Cooking Group  
at Hospital (Dartree House) - Thank you

- we also thinned out the oregano i.e. took a  
cutting of it for one of the cooking teachers -  
will bring the donations down next time?

where do donations live? Best wishes

Sat Ruth, Margaret, Emily.

20th Put wood chips along arbor path as it gets  
so soggy there. Weeded bed 2. Watered  
extensively.

SUN Roseana and Margaret. Weeded comfrey tea  
& made new lot. Tied up endive to blanch  
it, & put box over - couple of them as an

WED  
24th

Thurs 25th

SAT, 27th

30mm  
rain

SUN 28th

experiment. Roseana finished weeding bed  
& put compost on it. Next Sat. we  
might make new compost if there are  
some willing hands available.

Sold \$16 vegies to our customers  
Margaret & Barbara. Planted out fennel  
& broccoli seedlings in bed 8. Finished  
mulching bed 2. David will bring more  
grass on Saturday. Barbara planted  
sweet peas along bed 1 fence.

Watered beds 1, 2 and extensively especially new seedlings,  
citrus trees. Dug compost into rear bin to make room for  
new compost on Saturday. Still some stake beans left!  
Watered front kim fruit but forgot back ones. Beautiful  
Anzac Day! Maggie - See you in 2 weeks for the meeting

Margaret & Roseana David brought new  
grass clippings & we discussed where he  
could mulch up on the hill. Made new  
compost. 5 or 6 rats emerged from the  
bottom of the other bin when disturbed.  
Will use the last few inches of already  
composted stuff on a bed somewhere.

Perfect weather! The young friendly  
cucumber is around again. Planted Tokyo  
Cross turnips (please pick the last lot in bed 5)  
next to the snow peas & a row also in bed 10



Sun  
28th

Emily & Ruth planted lettuce in lawn.  
2. Imported two parsnips & 2 small citrus very well, also mulched them. Mulched Kiwi fruit, imported & mulched Fainardias. Emily imported & mulched cucumber tree & started heading leek outside fence along apron. cucumbers. mulched lettuce & lettuce. Collected larvae, etc. Mulched lot of cucumbers, etc. Beans.

Sat 4th  
May.

Ruth, Emily, Margaret, Margaret S, Maggie, Gray (visiting in response to our Emma ad). Visits from 2 Vernaculture classes from Ryde TAFE under Bronwyn Rice. Emily planted Red Prince and 7x Breakfast radishes in bed 9 after removing the spent bush beans. mulched potatoes in bed 8. Maggie planted Gladstone onions & spring onions in bed 2, and Lindy's favourite side-picking lettuce. Ruth ~~planned~~ weeded the carrot bed<sup>(3)</sup> the parsnips are up, & transplanted some forget-me-nots from there. I transplanted love-in-the-mist to spot near front gate. The snowdrops are coming up in mandarin bed.

WED Labour Day. So Jenny &amp; I laboured!

1st May 1991 Jenny transplanted the Brussels sprouts & Ch. cabbage in beds 8 & 9. I dug out the pepper mint near front gate which was running amok, put a few roots into the plastic planter so we don't lose it entirely, but it can't spread there. Watered a lot. If anyone is here Thurs or Fri, please water the mandarin tree bed.

Tues  
7th May

Kate, Jenny, Jane, Pasquale, Graham, Damon, Arturo  
Weeded & watered a little along outside fence. Watered Beds 1 & 2 & 4, 5, 6, 7.  
Weeded in Bed 5. Did some sketching.  
Fair day, slightly overcast. Cool - Mild.  
Small bit of ~~west~~ wind.

WED  
8th

Gray, Margaret, Jenny, Barbara. weeded far end of bed 3 to prepare for broad beans. But Alligator Weed very troublesome. transplanted garlic. Barbara weeded & replanted sweet peas where they had spent

MEETING SAT 4th  
MAYFRI  
3RD

Kate & Sarah, Jenny, Jane here with group from hospital (12 of us). Did some weeding & hand watering along front fence. Watered inside gardens around Willow & mandarin tree. Some other hand watering.

Fri 3rd Barbara watered seedlings in Bed 1 & 2. 4, 5, 6. Watered mandarin again.



SAT 11th  
 5mm rain  
 Margaret, Craig, Jeannie, Emily, Maggie  
 had visited. 6 *Campanula* student visited  
 with Gill Bush (donation). Planted pansies  
 & potted tomatoes in bed 3. Fanned compost  
 Planted more Bounty Pears in bed 5 along  
 support. Weeded onion in bed 5. Planted  
 poppies into front flower patch. Put new  
 edge to back garden. In all, a busy  
 busy day.

SUN 3mm rain  
 Margaret, Grey, Piers & Jack  
 thinned barley leek roots. Mulched  
 onion weeded yesterday. Continued  
 weeding bed 3.  
 Gill & Margaret. Weeded strawberries  
 & planted out more runners. Put up  
 mesh on lower side of arbor for pigs  
 to climb up.

TH & RS 16th May  
 10mm rain  
 Glorious morning after the rain. Margaret  
 & Barbara here. Replanted seed  
 of non-hearting lettuce & all season  
 carrot. Used nettle tea on the new  
 lettuce in bed 2. Weeded around carrot  
 seedlings, then planted in between with new  
 seeds. Also a new middle row, covered with  
 board to improve germination! Finished  
 weeding around beds!

Sat 18th  
 Garden looks great after all the rain. Not too wet to weed etc  
 Possum or something had worked over basil seeds. Pickled  
 up as many as possible

Grey, Craig & Maggie weeded path between staircases / snake  
 beans and mulched. Weeded & mulched back part behind  
 beans and mulched. Weeded & mulched back part behind  
 snake beans. Pulled out snake beans & put by compost -  
 is it to be composted? Seeded beans are in the bucket in  
 footshed. Brought down much / lawn clippings from hill.  
 Still lots up there. Phew! Grey made camphor tea on  
 beetroots.

Sun 19th  
 Ruth, Emily & Rod. Emily weeded & mulched  
 strawberries, planted Pakhey in bed 2. Rod  
 weeded & mulched bed 3. Ruth pulled  
 down beans along back fence.

Fri 24/5  
 Soil very damp after rain - 18mm! No sign of  
 carrot seedlings under boards yet. Started  
 weeding Veronica in bed 1. Patients visited.  
 A morning of much talk! Margaret, Craig,  
 and Paul (a new worker in response to  
 our ad) worked on back fence area so  
 we can plant Telephone Pears there. Stephen  
 Bennett a journalism student came because he is  
 writing an article on community gardens, & Peter  
 Kees came for photos for an assignment on  
 use of community land. The gay crane was  
 here again.

Sun 26th  
 I've learnt my lesson from yesterday,  
 I hope. Those guys talked on & on, & I got  
 no work done! Clear day this morning.



Margaret laid down snake beans / Back fence and  
 middle. Emily planted lupini seed in bed  
 3 (1 meter from fence), and elsewhere,  
 mulched new radishes, took down  
 old beans from bed 1 fence. Ruth  
 planted European spinach in bed 2,  
 + podded beans. Rod + Margaret weeded  
 + composted back fence bed. Thomas  
 + transplanted turnips. Laura, who was  
 a foundation member of the garden, called  
 in to say hello. Rod cleaned out  
 the drains + covered the ripening  
 mandarins with netting.

WED  
 20th  
 June

Planted Telephone peas along back fence.  
 Planted a few menthol mint roots  
 in the black plastic planters - its' too  
 invasive to have in the garden itself.  
 Barbara - the sweet peas can have  
 twigs (eg from the dead pines on the  
 path to the cars) placed strategically +  
 encouraged to climb up them to the  
 wire. Similarly with some of the sweet  
 peas on back fence. If bed 1 is too wet  
 to weed, how about a general oxalis  
 hunt?

SAT  
 1st JUNE  
 16mm  
 rain

Jeanne, Jerry, Rod, Craig, Ruth, Emily  
 Margaret. Planted Pukekohe onions in  
 bed 1. Jerry transplanted Brussels sprouts  
 Jeanne weeded in bed 8. Ruth picked

the ripe comquats on the hill. Rod slatted  
 mulched on the hill. Craig + Margaret  
 weeded round back of bed 2, tried to  
 dig (unsuccessfully) for sweet potatoes  
 + Vanessa

Sunday  
 In a June

Margaret, Maggie, Craig, Katey, Weeded + mulched Bed 3  
 Maudie Dwarf broad beans next to Emily's lupins.  
 Jack, John + Alex weeded. Margaret weeded parsnips  
 Bed 3. Some alyxos were Bed 3 - not too much though.  
 Watered seedlings with pigeon manure.  
 The possum is close - the - us! Just one  
 night with the covers left off the vase lettuce  
 and lettuces had a feast. Transplanted the  
 parsnips

MON

WED  
 5th June  
 4mm  
 rain

Jenny, Barbara, + Margaret. Planted  
 swede turnip in bed 6, radish in back  
 bed. Telephone peas coming up! Jenny  
 weeded + mulched ~~the~~ bed 8. David had  
 left a load of mulch which we brought in  
 for bed 3. Picked first strawberry!!

SAT  
 8 June  
 50mm  
 rain  
 Jeanne  
 Margaret  
 Paul

I made our ~~go~~ comquat crop into some  
 marmalade. A jar for everyone. Please  
 return jars as Ruth gave them to me +  
 she'd like them back. Paul planted lettuce  
 Cos, Mignonette + Yuttedale, + more tatsoi.  
 Jeanne weeded + put twigs to train the peas.  
 Margaret planted out seedlings of painted dog  
 + made nettle tea in new rubbish bin



SUN  
9th June  
8 min  
rain.

Emily + Margaret. Emily weeded lettuce in bed 2 + transplanted some among the strawberries (supposed to give the straws more flavour!). Mulched parsnips, used comfrey tea there + on lettuce + peas. Rain threatening all morning.

THURS  
13th  
275 mm  
now!

lower beds very soggy. Surprisingly little wind  
damage to peas. Radishes in bed 9 are ready  
to pick.

Results of pH soil tests: Round mandarin 6.5

Bed 1 6.5

Bed 10 7-0.

SAT 15th

Maggie, Margaret, Craig + Greg. Maggie brought inside a load of grass clippings. Greg used comfrey tea + picked the poor man's beans. Craig cut back the white choko to give room to the snow peas. Margaret picked back the lemon balm + peppermint & transplanted the sweet peas again.

I made our company camp into a  
 comfortable place. A jar for everyone. Please  
 return jars as I'll give them to me &  
 I'll like them back.

WED  
19th  
June

Good beans (bed 3, 6). Weeded strawberries  
sowed pink cosmos seeds outside fence  
(along oval edge) & up on the hill. Picked  
Madagascar Beans. Use this when pods are  
dry, use beans fresh or dry them like  
lima beans (which they are a relative of).  
Everyone should take a few mandarin  
too!

Grey + Margaret. Used Rod's mulcher to  
chew up lots of greenery. Guy dug out  
compost ready to make a new lot. The  
bin we are now using compost from shd  
be used from the left hand side which is  
most mature (ie when standing looking  
at the oval) Mulched side-pick lettuce  
in bed 9.

SAT  
22nd

Margaret, Paul, Emily & Rebecca. Called  
a friend of Steve Farrow, came & we gave  
us. Paul bought \$2.90 of petrol for the  
mulcher & used it on big stuff in  
compost heap, then we built a new  
heap. Reseeded lettuce (mignonette and  
Nantesdale), mulched radishes in back  
bed, Emily sowed spinach. Mulched  
lettuce.



SUN  
23rd  
June

Emily + Mary and  
Planted more snowpeas. We will try  
to cover them with chicken wire to  
prevent ~~the~~ possum eating them.

actually  
migrating birds

Weeded beds - more weeds down, poor trips.  
Raked up mulch to oval, felt like a goose.  
Mulched spinach, no asparagus, silverbeet bed 1.

MON 24th

visit from Jill Bule and aboriginal women  
from Redfern who are setting up a community  
garden there.

WED 26th

Finished weeding + mulching the beds  
Gave them liquid manure (nettle etc.)  
Watered.

WED 26th

VISIT From tree tops staff and  
clients (eight people).  
We helped Barbara weed bed no. 1  
and watered bed no 2 and part of  
1. We also raked up some lawn  
clippings from the oval and  
put it on the pile near the  
mandarin tree. Nicole raked up the  
paths inside and other people sat  
around the tables and chattered  
wrote poetry and sketched scenes  
from the garden. All of us enjoyed  
the peace and tranquility of the  
garden. N. M. M. B. house (O.T. from Treloar)  
Thanks!

7

Fifty - Crookston Living Skills  
(Caroline) 34 ~~the~~ Halvern Ave. Crookston  
has topsoil we could have  
Redfern Police Stables grow away straw.  
(Mounted Police)

23rd  
Jenny

26th 2:15pm - Found shed unlocked  
so, hooray, I'm able to check out all  
your interesting happenings in the book  
& insert some of my own again (I've  
lost my shed key - so usually garden with  
an old stick + disappear without a trace)  
I bought some ~~one~~ one plank for garden  
edging + some sprouting potatoes, cut in  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  dipped in ash from the fire + will  
monitor their growth - they are planted  
outside the fence between cornflower  
plants down in swampy corner.  
I dug out rotting potatoes from bed  
8. Anyone know a worse smell?  
The soil may dry out a bit more - it's  
full of worms - maybe we should make  
mounds + plant zucchini's again -  
It's such a beautiful sunny day all  
the plants are looking perky



SAT 29th June Maggie, Emily, Gary, Rod, Margaret  
transplanted some pippins outside fence in  
bed 1. mulched onions in bed 1. Put wire  
barrier to try to stop some snow peas being  
eaten. Rod has taken a sample of peas  
with brown spots on them, to Ag Dept  
advisory service to get it identified.  
Started trawling out bed 6. Weeded  
beside choko + short mulched there  
Ruth + Margaret. Finished weeding  
+ mulching bed 6, ready for spring  
planting of root crops. Weeded + mulched  
the snow peas. Liquid manured the citrus  
(lime tree is in bed!) Could not  
person to come please water the adzuki  
in bed 1. Thanks.

WED 3rd July  
A flying visit. Planted White Spanish  
Onions in bed 5. A few snow peas but  
clearing.

SAT 16th  
What a workforce! Craig, Craig, Paul, Maggie,  
Ruth, Emily, Margaret. Ron came for the  
meeting. Jeannie brought timber for edge  
Weeded + mulched beds 10, 5, the path  
and near choko. Planted Barbara's yolk  
rosemary plant. Ruth found young  
jeansaley artichokes, + Emily planted  
them in far corner near bed 10. At the  
meeting we discussed the spring planting

SUNDAY

CR1  
17th July  
58mm rain

SAT  
13th

SUN

Please water  
don't seed  
patch in bed  
6.  
+ beetroot

plan, which is now on the notice board  
in the shed.

Weeded near front tap to enable peas to  
grow. Liquid manured the orange trees  
David + Yvonne Taylor planted one yesterday.  
They are sure the possum is guiltless, that  
the peas + lettuce damage we have suffered  
is due to birds who in this season have  
little food to eat so turn to our food.  
Keep covered, is their advice.

Shed hasn't flooded. The tape doesn't seem  
to be protecting the strawberries. Just been  
to Leithardt Produce market for seed  
potatoes (\$1.2 kg) Tobago (Athlet. Table)

Margaret A, Margaret S, Maggie, Craig + Craig.  
Craig cleared bit of garden from outside  
garden near gate + transplanted telephone peas  
+ weeded there. Craig edged new garden  
+ turned the compost heap. Margaret S potted  
Amsterdam forcing carrots in bed 6. Weeded  
the oranges ready for dressing with dolomite.

Fed hals, silverside, + Chocobags (bed 1 + 2) in  
old pycn manure, + watered it in. Planted  
early parsnips near front tap. Please water  
there. Planted 2 rows Early Wonder beetroot  
in bed 6. mulched broadbeans. weeded  
peppers + planted potatoes in 2 types. I  
took off covers from lettuce + they got eaten  
immediately!

NEXT SAT (6th July) MEETING



Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Rozelle Hospital Staff + clients visited -  
didn't do any gardening but wrote & sketched.  
Talk - you

Janet  
(Tree Tops)

THURS  
18<sup>th</sup> Margaret, Gary.  
Weeded flower garden in front. Gary  
pigeon-manured + composted + planted 2 rows  
of Pak Choi in bed 3. Margaret <sup>manured</sup> +  
planted cos lettuce in back fence bed.  
Dressed citrus with dolomite.

SAT  
20<sup>th</sup>  
July  
Chap M, Margaret, Ruth, Gary, + Paul  
Gary continued edging back the bikhaya  
from outside fence. Paul constructed  
a better screen for the strawberries, Ruth  
weeded the lettuce + silverbeets. Paul  
+ Margaret prepared bed 4 for Bush Beans.  
Also sprayed maserap (manure extract)  
on citrus.

SUN  
Gary + Margaret. Planted out lots of sage  
which had rooted, throughout the garden.  
Manured + composted bed 4, + planted  
Redlands Pioneer Bush Beans, 4 rows.  
Really warm morning, amazing for the  
time of year.

WED  
24<sup>th</sup>  
20 mm  
rain  
Windy, sunny morning. Planted Pukohu  
onions in bed 6. Transplanted some garrows:  
Spanish white onion are up! Trying to seed  
bed 1 of the Veronica + Oxalis.



3/11/90	Cash in hand	\$ 78.65
30/11/90	Medicines paid	14.20
8/12/90	Calendar - Bazar	6.50
8/12/90	Row - vegetables	4.00
8/12/90	Row - vegetables	10.00
9/1/91	Margaret - Keys	4.00
	Ruth "	4.00
		<u>28.70</u>
		\$ 92.65
9/1/91	Subs. to seed nursery network	5.00
2/2/91	Sale of eggs 27/1/91	20.00
	Permaculture class 30/1/91	20.00
	Sale of Capriano	<u>3.60</u>
		\$ 136.25
2/2/91	Margaret - Capriano	<u>2.50</u>
		\$ 136.20
	Balance -	<u><u>\$ 90.05</u></u>



# GLOVERS GARDEN LOGBOOK

no. 1.

4/90 → 7/91

Please record your visit

96 PAGE EXERCISE BOOK

8mm FEINT

NAME

SUBJECT

YEAR

SCHOOL



AT	Smith, Emily + Margaret. Blandish
7th	planted out 2 more potato types.
July	Emily weeded + mulched the beds.
9th	hills worked on bed 5. Rook.
	few compost piles in various places.
20th	took most potato cuttings to soil for planting.
25th	Pigeon man on Aquilina.
Mon.	Weeded veronica in Bed 2. Watered
29th	new plantings + citrus trees (Barbara)
Wed	Dropped in - light rain - checked seedlings
3rd	More mulching (medial?) needed.
10th	Took backhoe - rats.
11th	attent is attacking the Snow Peas on the
12th	back fence? (fungus).
13th	Turned compost.
14th	I'm going away for a number of weeks.
15th	see you when I return. Good luck
16th	Greg
17th	Maggie - watered asparagus bed - all new plantings
18th	+ beans. And new pack choy + bean sprouts
19th	front fence. And peas all along back fence.
20th	Two weeks away + the rest of the season.
Feb	



at 3/8/91 INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORK TO BE DONE - SON

- Weed strawberries
- Weed Bed 5.
- Dig sweet potatoes
- Weed Veronica in Bed 1.
- Mulch & water.

Present at meeting - Craig, Barbara, Margaret, Emily, Karen, Gra, Ruth - Maggie phoned her apologies. Craig dug sweet potatoes, Barbara raked mulch, Margaret, Emily & Karen weeded bed 5.

at 3/8/91

Late Afternoon - (Paul N.) Sorry I missed the meeting (I didn't even realize it was August). Brief visit, weeded behind the strawberries, started the tomatoes. Dropped off some shade cloth and found underlay a friend was throwing out, hope it may be of some use. See you soon!

at 10th

August  
Margaret  
son

Everything dried out with the winds of the last few days, so watered extensively. Craig brought down lots of grass from the hill. We continued to weed bed 5. Planted out a few seedlings of side-pick lettuce (I think it's oak leaf lettuce) Planted 2 more

11th  
Emily  
Margaret  
Ruth

potato types.

Finished weeding bed 5, at last! Nigel manured it - what a pong. Watered & mulched it. Rod planted 2 rows Clontarf Red Cored Carrots + 2 rows Melbourne Whiteskin Parsnips in bed 6. Covered rows with sieved soil & boards to prevent drying out. If anyone is here watering, bed 6 should be done.

MON 12th

Barbara

Weeded more Veronica Bed 1 & mulched Watered citrus trees, bed 1 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7.

WED 14th

Margaret, Guy. Gave all citrus another foliar spray of seaweed extract. Also sprayed top row of peas with it, to try to prevent spread of fungal problems from tall snow peas. Planted patch of mixed red & green mignonette lettuce near sailor's grave in bed 2. Raked alligator weed territory again. Grey finished mulching bed 5 & weeded round the red peppers.

SAT 17th

A story to relate: I got here about 8.30 & fell when putting out the hose, & the spike went right through my hand! Horrible. As I heaved a gasp in the oval & he dived



me to Salween Hospital, where they dressed  
it & saved it. Very lucky as it seems OK,  
but it'll be one-handed for a while. The  
garden is dry & needs watering badly.

Wed 18th. Maggie a Pod. Get Well soon Margaret! We  
hope your hand is OK and you are feeling OK after your  
trouble. We watered very carefully extensively  
as everything was looking pretty dry. Rod cleared  
outside the fence by banana trees & put down new  
grass & wood to stop tikun grass. Bought in  
a lot of grass from David outside gate and got  
more from hill - there seems to be quite a  
lot of alligator weed up there so be careful not  
to bring down with lawn clippings. Maybe this  
is where it came from? The grass seems to be taking  
over a bit on the hill - tried to save the lavender patch  
but it's a big job! Munched outside along fence.  
Still quite a lot of muck up on the hill.

Par. 19th. Spent time doing thorough watering -  
things still moist from yesterday! I  
have a virus of some kind so  
couldn't do much else. Barbara.

Wed. 20th. Very sunny!! watered for 2 hrs -  
beds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. Margaret is  
now in hospital. Garden looks  
great! Rod.

Wed 21st

Thurs

Made some breads such looking  
High Pressure has coffee pipe - I  
suggest you use other taps - not  
High Pressure has tap. Ruth

Leaving back writing - I have  
not had much time for anything  
lately but now Spring has  
I'll be working here indefinitely.  
Garden looks really fulgent -  
but this news about Margaret is  
very sad - I'll ring when I get  
home.

Have watered cistus trees & seedling  
beds 1 & 2. Plus cabbages &  
sprouts in Alligator weed land.  
They are shedding leaves they  
are so dry! Don't give up  
on them - sprouts are forming  
look at the stems - it's just the plants  
are not tall enough.

PLEASE WATER BED 8.

N.B.  
DON'T  
USE

HIGH  
PRESSURE  
TAP

P.S. Don't eat raminandi leaves  
thinking it's parsley -  
Dangerous.



2nd Sept

Moist. Bit of rain last night but garden still  
quite dry. Very unusually! May be time to take  
the wooden boards up for seedlings on  
bed 6. Watered beds 1 & 2, Mandarins  
lime & lime around celtis, 5, 4, 6, 7, 10, 9  
plus along back fence, 8 (a little) & patching  
on bed 3. (3/10 only a little watering).  
Very odd & blousy day - ~~quite~~ Hope sunny  
and sun! Ron called in & picked up his  
motor, trying to tell him about Margaret's  
accident. Kept fighting the muck bits off the  
stem lines. A loamy battle!

Monday - Kenny & daughter Caroline came  
found Gary digging a hole for an  
acacia tree - great idea, I'll bring  
mine & we'll start an acacia farm!  
Apologies for anyone who came on  
Sunday & couldn't get in - I failed  
to get here as I had promised  
because my boss at the Fish  
Market Flower Stall drilled through  
his fingers by mistake on Sat eve  
& I had to work for him. I shit  
that a coincidence? We weeded &  
ordered distant plants, cabbages etc

# ALL WELCOME AT ENVIRONMENT FAIR - SEPT 1st - BALMAIN HIGH SCHOOL

SAT 31st  
Aug.  
Margaret  
Kenny  
Andrew

Spring tomorrow! Back after a fortnight  
to find the ranunculus all starting to bloom  
and the sweet peas out. So good to be back.  
Thanks for the phone call enquiring after my  
health. On the mend now, working a bit  
& visiting the playground three times a week.

Welcome back to Keweenaw, lovely to see you  
again. Watered as everything very dry.  
Keweenaw planted Giant of Stuttgart climbing  
beans along bamboo frame at back of  
beds 7 & 10. Maggie weeded bed 2, preparing  
for planting celery next week. Ruth weeded  
bed 3, finding baby carrots. I planted  
2 more potato types. Andrew fixed the  
leaking tap near gate. Please keep up  
the watering, incl mandarin bed and  
lime bed & take a bucket or 2 of water  
up to the fig and citrus trees. The fig  
looks sick. More watering for the year  
too. Someone could plant red edelweiss  
seed next to new Pak Choi in bed  
(seed on bench - French Breakfast?)

7th Sept  
SAT  
NEXT SAT  
NEXT SAT  
NEXT SAT



lining against mirror. ~~Clay~~ Eat the side  
from lettuce in bed 9.

\* Sept WEEDED GREEN BED I & WATERED  
POTATOES AS MUCH AS I COULD whilst HERE. esp

Monday 2nd - Everything in the garden  
2/9 LOVELY - watered & weeded but  
couldn't find keys (OK - Craig took them).

Tues. 3rd Watered beds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, citrus &  
broccoli peas on back fence. Planted radish  
in bed 3. Is something wrong with  
the papaya tree? Margaret, I was  
just doing it, thinking that the country would be  
good for your hand - but only on  
deep wounds - not superficial.

Visited by Treloar's people -  
Rephan, Bob, her, Barry & house  
We watered bed 1 & 2 3 9 18  
near twisted willow tree.

We weeded some of bed no. 5 & 7.  
So began to remove the large wooden  
seat near the tables.

As had an interview with Steven for 2nd re the  
Garden! Anyway - hope it'll be of use

for ~~the~~ stressing the importance of the  
unique garden!!

Unfortunately I won't be able to get to this  
month's meeting on Sat but ~~as~~ I'd like to  
mention that Treloar's group will be trying to use  
the garden more & more as the weather continues  
to become ~~more~~ nicer, so if you have any  
jobs that you feel we can do (~~you~~ ~~offer~~  
even though we'll be coming more often I can't always  
guarantee this) in the short time we're here.

So Thanks again

Wed 4  
Craig

Weeded & watered <sup>extended</sup> (treloar's) outside border, dry,  
watered here & there, left 1.  
Paw tree on drip irrigation. 3  
Kookaburras kept me company.

Thursday. Great lot of people here this week.  
I dug over weed & watered. Grey popped  
in & was able to adjust hose fittings.  
SAT 7th Ruth, Margaret, Craig, Jeremy,  
kept Grey. At the meeting I emphasised  
(in light of my hand injury) that  
Glovers Garden has no insurance cover  
so any workers do so at their own risk.



Then wash plane water; - the water in bed 5 & 6 is redish there, bed 6, peas, bed 4 (small beans), bed 1, chokos

Suggest the long hose gets belted for stowing, both halves on the one hook. Perhaps good to remove spikes before carrying hoses too. Suggest we use gloves when working with grass clippings bcc we don't know what's in it in the way of sharp objects.

Craig manured & composted heaps in bed 1 & planted various zucchinis there. Grey brought in mulch & weeded Pak Chos in bed 3. Ruth planted out silverbeet seedlings in bed 3. Jenny tended & picked Brussel sprouts. Ruth weeded the bush beans (these could be mulched, Maggie). The celery seed is near mirror inside our bend. Eve put the manure near where you're going to plant the celery trench.

FRI

13th

Weeded & mulched the comfrey patch. 50 mm rain

SAT

14th

Craig & Grey, Margaret. Weeded & mulched the bush beans. Mulched the potatoes some more. Craig sawed off the lower branches of the willow to let in more light. Planted Green Gem cucumbers near choko - branch in

for them to climb on. Thinned beetroot in Glover's Garden contact lists in shed. Also take yours.

SUNDAY 15th

Jenny & Rod - nice warm morning. Watered sprouts & tried to frighten aphids - sprouts are just getting going so I hope we can induce aphids to leave. I planted bean other side of trellis. Sheet mounded 1st tier on hill. weeded onions & garlic bed 2.

TUESDAY

17th Sept

Margaret & Jenny. Jenny sprayed the sprouts with soapy water to deter the aphids. I sprayed broad beans with ditto to deter chocolate spot. Sowed some Bounty peas on potato side of fence between beds 3 & 5. Gave some comfrey tea to broad beans, & made new nettle tea (grey bin). A gale of a wind blowing all morning - the kettle bangs & the coal sounded as if it has an engine. Sheep picking the sweet peas & rambling to keep them flowering.

THURS.

19th Sept

The garden looks great - it's lucky being amongst all the activity. Beds dry after the hot winds. Watered



beds 1, 2, 3, 9, 6, 4, 7, cucumbers, & cress.  
There was an interesting segment  
on some work the CSIRO are doing with  
leaving matches, shown on "Burke's B'yard"  
last week. It will be repeated this  
Saturday 21st at 5pm.

"Wharrah Farm" Open Day Oct. 19th.  
At Harris Rd (off Quarry Rd) Durat. 878 1443  
Found a big white rabbit here.  
Couldn't get it out! Looked for the  
owner & was told it's one of the  
gardeners, lives under the Bldg  
above us. He wasn't eating, just  
snoring himself.

Poured soapy water on sprouts.

Short hose separated & couldn't  
get it back together. Barbara.

SAT 21st  
Sept Margaret, Ruth, Craig, & Gray. Ruth  
planted out dill seedlings. Craig weeded  
up & manured and mulched the  
strawberries & surrounds. Gray planted  
more Giant of Stuttgart beans, and  
prepared area for more potato types.  
All try to get more types this week.

SUN

Have been fighting the hose connection

all morning - one of those days. Not so windy  
today. Planted Asparagus Peas in sailor's jeans  
& re-sowed carrots in beds 6. If anyone  
feels really energetic this week, try clearing  
out the mound in front of Tom & Ann's Beans  
uphill from compost bins.

WED

Weeded & mulched around the productive  
Cape Gooseberry in bed 8. Put a few more  
covers over strawberries. Put shade cloth  
over carrots <sup>seed</sup> to try to keep them moist.

WED

Gray Finished ripping out Bermuda Tri-  
angle for potatoes. Heaps of Kykuyu  
grass. Watered Culant Stuttgarts &  
Bush Beans.

THU

Margaret. Weeded and did the  
housekeeping in the shed. David came  
with a new load of grass - some made,  
some on the hill.

SAT 28th

Sept

Craig, Craig, Emily, Margaret. Craig &  
made a new compost heap. I picked  
lots of peas. Emily dug a trench, put  
in manure, & planted celery (bed 2).  
Craig planted 3 more potato types.  
Hi, everyone - glorious garden & up!



SUN Rod, Margaret, Vicki (first visit).  
Rod sheet mulched along near potatoes.  
Vicki + Margaret weeded bed 2 +  
mulched them (lots of onion weed  
and Veronica).

MON 30th Watered beds 1 & 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.  
Johnna started thyme <sup>bed</sup>, Chives <sup>bed</sup> weeded  
herb area under arbour + planted Blue  
Lake Beans.

TUES  
1st Oct The water supply is playing up again.  
May have to pay to get a plumber  
in to fix it. This afternoon bin  
having my bush regeneration friends  
here to see the garden + to have  
afternoon tea.

IMPORTANT. Turn the water off at  
the mains (at fence corner of shed)  
Use the blue-handled plyers on  
brack. If you want to hose  
(+ please do), you'll have to  
turn it on again at the mains.  
You turn the very end part (ie  
where the diameter is least).  
THURSDAY  
3rd Vicki, Doug, Margaret. I called  
a plumber who came but did not

return. I'll do phoning to sort it out  
when I get home. We planted a new  
squash (Bush Table Green) in bed 1,  
also Golden Nugget pumpkins. Picked  
first lot of broad beans (to use young  
like ordinary beans).

SAT  
5th


Ron and I made a small meeting! Pity  
it coincided with the long weekend.  
We overindulged in a yummy fruitcake  
which Ron brought.  
End of plumber's saga (I hope): - He  
came again this morning + fixed on a  
new tap. Cost \$65, so our finances  
will be down, but it was necessary.  
Ron will try to stake it as it looks  
vulnerable sticking out so far.

SUN

6th Oct Margaret + Emily. Weeded + mulched  
Grant of Stuttgart + bush beans. Watered  
+ planted shooting sweet potatoes on  
the hill.

The round red radish in bed 3 is  
ready for eating - also Pak Choy next  
to them. Pick sprouts in bed 5 too, but  
beware the aphids. If you see any  
slugs, kill them!  
Can everyone collect a few PET plants?



drunk bottles - we will need them for  
fruitfly traps. Flashed 3 oil cans ready  
for pumpkin seeds (didn't plant 'em yet  
cos so dry, sun's high and it's too  
hardy to fill the cans & water &  
the 2 are punctured. (I hope the  
holes aren't too big?) with a   
cos my camp in operer bent under  
the brick's pressure. I've left the  
operer on the table. 45 Kamp Island  
cream containers of pigeon poo.  
compost around each can. 4 holes  
in each U-segs.

Thurs Vicky Margaret & Dong

10 Oct Flowers blooming beautifully seen  
especially from across oval.  
Cleared & weeded on hill & planted  
out unpleen varieties of pumpkin  
with sun-can watering devices.  
Family of noisy miners lined up to  
their name as we closed up!!

Thurs  
(Still)

Crey came along and watered Beds 1  
& 2 & the little uns in 6, Bush Beans,  
Aunts of Stuttgart, Blue Lake Beans,  
Peas next to potatoes.

SAT 12th Oct Margaret Smith, Ruth, Craig H & Craig M,  
Margaret A. Rod dropped in some news  
papers. Planted more potato tyres.

Trying to weed the oat-type grass (seed  
into rubbish bin) before it seeds onto the  
soil. Used liquid manure on zucchini,  
dill, silverbeet etc. Thinned parsnips  
mulched silverbeet & beans (Blue Lake).  
Sun 13th Rod. I had the peace & tranquility of the  
garden to myself. Managed to drag myself away  
long enough to turn the compost & make  
a chard & comfrey liquid fertilizer.

P.S. the gate was not locked when I arrived  
this morning.

Mon 14th Crey. Pulled out a legion of grasses  
that were just about to drop their  
seeds, just down from Poor Man's Beans.  
(which, by the way, look ready for a 'pickin')  
Filled up each pumpkin tin about a  
third. David came with a load of  
clippings up on the hill. Check out  
the strawberries!

Wed 16th Roger Fox & Nelson the photographer came  
from Greenleaf Publications, but the  
wind was very strong & they may  
have to return for more pictures.



Use the trimmings of onions in bed 6 for spring onions.

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>

Doug + Vickie, weeded the golden nuggets, planted the giant of stuttgart, weeded beds 9 + 10, watered the oil cans, planted radishes at no. 4. the garden has recovered after yesterday's blaze of heat by the looks.

Sharky along very much

Top at side of building now cut down to size.

Delicious back Jenny

Thursday aro 3-5 Jenny Farren fresh from China watered & weeded her Hung reaches of our empire. Brussel Sprouts small but edible - please indulge - See you all soon I hope

SAT 19<sup>th</sup>

Good to have Maggie back again. She planted mixed lettuce (green & red mignonette & green & red cos) in bed 2. I planted Honey Bush rockmelons in front of the Kiwi fruit, & seedlings of cucumber near tamarillos. Removed radish from carrots where they were interfering with them, but left others to mature. Prepared bed 10

for tomatoes which I'll plant out tomorrow when it's cooler. Craig watered the hill & began the main work of weeding the back garden bed. All the peas on back fence must be put in rubbish not as they carry the virus. Saw an Indian mynah bathing in the birdbath under the tap, then it flew into the tree overhead & shook itself onto the things on the table!

SUN

A guy called Peter Dredwell called in. May come & work, & he knows about bees. Planted various tomatoes in bed 9 + 10 & basil nearby. Alligator weed still a problem in bed 9. There are bronze citrus bugs on the lime tree. Pick off, throw to the ground & tread on them, but beware they don't squirt in your eyes.

We should be using lettuce from bed 2 (next to mayonaisse)

Craig Meldrum called by to do some watering however Margaret had just recently been so spot by watering some of the drier areas.

Mon. 21st. Watered Citrus trees; Bed 1 + 2; tomatoes, 7, 6 + 4. Blue lake beans. Spot weeded. Barbara.



Tuesday -  
 watered for Burg sprouts + beans + lettuce  
 Beds 8 + 9 in the Terrace + plus  
 crowded Pak Choi Bed 3. - Please eat  
 the serpentine arrangement of cornflowers  
 silver beet is gorgeous BUT -  
 flowers are now shedding silver beet  
 which is my favourite vegetable so let's  
 all pick cornflowers. NOW  
 It's a nice cloudy day + we've had  
 some rain everything damp + tulgent

WED 23rd Oct Planted out snapdragon seedlings in  
 front bed near gate. Planted "Mrs  
 SSN #533B O'Brien's" beans in barbeis grave.  
 Cloudy like yesterday but no rain.  
 Use the mignonette lettuce in bed 2  
 fast - wash off all the slugs when  
 you get home + the leaves are still  
 quite good eating. I suspect planting  
 them in a block like that allowed  
 too little air circulation hence  
 the rotting of some of the high slug  
 population. We live + learn.

THURS Vicki, + along, Margaret. Terry, a  
 nurse in ward 18, called in. Watered  
 the hill, Vicki prepared one terrace for  
 melons, along weeded bed 5, Margaret  
 mulched the tomatoes. We think the  
 potatoes died because they ~~were~~ dried out.  
 Replanted 3, hope others recover. There  
 were a few small new potatoes where  
 we dug out the dying plants. Transplanted  
 zinnia seedlings here and there.

THURS 24th Oct Caroline + Cheryl watered  
 3-5 butternuts + zucis + silver beet -  
 etc. + weeded + picked cornflowers!  
 SAT 26th Oct Margaret, Craig, Gail, Ruth, Peter,  
 Maggie, Emily. Also 2 permaculture  
 classes (donation of \$18.65) Interesting  
 people as usual. One young man, David,  
 will bring us some herbs we don't  
 have. ~~I~~  
 I planted out eggplant (Violetta di  
 Napoli) from SSN, and banana capsicum  
 in bed 5. Peter + Craig weeded back  
 garden, Emily did the back path. Ruth  
 + Craig planted Silesian Gold bush-  
 beans (+ manure strip between rows) in  
 bed 3, + Emily planted Chantrelle Red

He brought  
 many herbs  
 later.



SUN  
27th

coiled carrots behind compost heap. Craig  
& Emily planted Coochmuch squash  
and white scallop marrow, in bed 1.  
when picking silverbeet, do not cut  
& leave stalks to rot, pull off at base  
of plant with a downwards & sideways  
motion. The carrots Emily planted  
in bed 3 are under boards to keep  
seed moist. If watering there, remove  
boards to water, & replace. Let's  
not plant any of David's herbs  
until we discuss which we really  
want. I transplanted bunching onion  
next to Barbara's chives in bed 4. Liquid  
manured silverbeet, cucumbers, G of Stilton  
beans. Footballs aplenty this morning.

Craig  
and  
Tony.

AT  
2nd Nov

WED  
30th  
Craig  
&  
Tony

The huntsman spider who likes to  
live & lay her eggs on the brown hard  
foam in back again. Brrrr!  
Along weeded bed 2. I planted  
Asian cucumber seed along frame &  
a few New Guinea gourds, in bed 8.  
Transplanted tomatoes near white  
choke. Vicki mulched zucchini  
etc. Then we planted Holland's Super  
& Halls Best rockmelons on the hill

THUR  
Vicki  
& Tony

using Craig's lucerne hay, replanted and  
transplanted pumpkins on hill

Planted "Bills" lima beans in type  
bed 8, as ~~to~~ water saturation may be  
a problem in heavy rain!?! Planted  
some unknown beans along the fence  
in bed adjacent to 5. Mulched same  
bed (in anticipation of Beetroots on  
Saturday) with Comfrey leaves. /m.  
Craig H, Ruth, Margaret S + Margaret A,  
Emily, Jenny. Greg & Vicki + little  
Jack for the meeting. Ruth planted radish  
near Your main Beans. Emily planted some  
of David's herbs & some rocket seed in bed 2.  
I planted mixed lettuce in bed 2. Craig  
planted Silverbeet Globe beetroot in back  
bed, & snake beans along back fence.  
Jenny planted corn ~~bed~~ in bed 8.  
The carrots in bed 3 have germinated  
already.

"Matters from the meeting:-  
Along will rebuild our compost bins. We will  
try making quick compost in the tumbler.  
Everyone shd turn it a few times on  
their arrival + departure.  
Ruth has analysed our unions and



expenditure for the past year since we started keeping records. If you are interested, see the accounts book (fish-  
cap size) in the shed.

NB { We decided to levy a \$5 fee for seeds  
& equipment on all members each year,  
in November, i.e. NOV. So please leave  
your money & name in an envelope in  
the shed if you don't see Bill personally.  
New members who join will be asked  
for \$5 at the time they get keys, & reminded  
to return their keys if they decide to  
leave.

We discussed the offer of beehives, &  
read Ron Macbe's letter & article.  
Decided not to take up Peter's offer. I  
shall phone him to let him know.

SUN

3rd Nov

Rod &  
Margaret

Keep checking the citrus for bronze  
citrus bugs - they were on the mandarin  
this morning. Watered the hill, & bed 1.  
Planted pak choy (the new Gypsyland  
seed variety which doesn't bolt in hot  
weather, in bed 2. Rod weeded &  
shaded mulched below bed 8.

Maggie & Rowena watered beds 5 & 6 &  
lettuce in bed 2. The garden is looking lovely.

Prepared area for new compost bins  
and hammered in posts ready for  
supporting sides. Hope to return in  
next day or 2 to complete the job.

Ron Macbe says no more weeds are to  
be piled up under the poplars on the hill  
(fire hazard). So if you weed up on the  
hill, either leave it on the ground when  
you pulled it out, as a mulch, or bring  
it round with you to put in rubbish  
bin if it's a nasty.

I prepared far corner for Madagascan  
beans, watered, & planted them. Planted  
tatsoi in bed 2 where the mixed lettuce  
germinated so poorly.

Could everyone bring in a few loads  
of grass to reduce pile at gate.

WED AVO

Watered far reaches & was preparing  
ground for more corn when an  
irritating chap engaged me in a  
depressing conversation about the  
lead levels in city garden produce.  
especially green veg. Showed me the  
prevailing wind, see the way the



perhaps from direct from White  
 Bay & Belmont River Stations &  
 suggested that for years junk had  
 been filling on this area & it would  
 all go badly if we ate our own  
 produce. I argued back that as  
 composted etc. but have been thinking  
 about it & wonder if we should have  
 a soil test? Where did we get  
 our anders for the paths & building  
 up the beds? & if recent studies of Belmont  
 school kids high lead levels is a problem  
 should we be worry?  
 Anyway, I watered beans, spinach,  
 sprouts etc. etc. Am going to the farm  
 till next Thursday so please  
 order corn if it doesn't RAIN.

xxx kenny

Thurs  
 7th Nov  
 Kelly  
 Veronica  
 + Doug

Margaret we've accomplished  
 your tasks for the morning -  
 compost looks well on way to  
 first load being composted, will  
 watered along with beds 3, 5  
 9 & 10, also weeded along  
 with patch under torbined  
 willow. A small group of

patients called in with their  
 therapists who all enjoyed the garden  
 & a smoke (UW!) under the Celtis.

Saturday  
 9/11.

Margaret.  
 Craig H.  
 Craig M.  
 Tony  
 Emily.  
 Peter.

Celery bed 2 cleared. Young leeks planted  
 and mulched by Craig H. and Tony.  
 Craig M filled the new compost bin  
 with comfrey, yarrow and bush beans  
 which Tony trimmed to ground level.  
 Bed 3 mulched by Peter. Emily  
 watered till and weeded along the  
 outside of the fence (bottom of the hill).  
 Craig H - mulched bed along SW fence  
~~Brown~~ Brown Rices' Permaculture  
 classes visited - two large classes.

Donations ~~are~~ amounted to \$18.90  
 Have a lovely week - Craig

SUN

Compost is made in the tumbler.  
 Please turn it frequently. (Grass,  
 pigeon manure, water, a little comfrey  
 & yarrow.)

DOUG Is it a good idea to leave the side net  
 front open on the collecting bin?  
Jobs to do mulch eggplants & cap  
 in bed 5. Keep bed 3 watered. ~~the~~  
 new sowings in bed 2.



Jobs to do (cont.)

Keep 8 rockmelon mounds on hill damp.  
Water Giant of Stuttgart and Blue Lake  
Climbing beans with pigeon manure  
tea (in grey bin near washing basin).  
Dilute 1 to 5.

I planted a few soaked soyabeans  
in bed 5 - experiment. Also sowed  
beans where sweetpeas were.

Herb. Watered Beds 1, 2, 3, 5, 4 & 6 & citrus

14th. Gave Blue Lake & Giant of S. pigeon

Barbara. manure. Mulched eggplant &  
capsicum. Turned compost tumbler.  
You can keep the gourd seed to  
plant.

\* ABC series 29th November - Perma-  
culture. \*

Margaret - I'll leave my \$5 next  
week, hope that's okay.

Mon  
and  
grey Watered & filled cans and bottles  
for Pumpkins and Rockmelons.

grey Watered & Mulched Snake Beans.

WED Planted 5 SN Yugoslavian beans on  
13 11.9 fence of bed 1. African cuc' in bed 3.

Basil plants in bed 9. Picked lots  
of green beans - bush and G of Stuttgart  
and the first 2 green button squash.

SAT 16th  
Craig M  
Margaret RAIN! Planted sunflower seedlings  
Also more pumpkins on hill. When  
watering hill, there are a couple of  
clumps of pumpkins without cans,  
wh. also need watering. We made  
wire support cages for some tomatoes.  
Craig will make a few more next  
weeks. I'm off to Brisbane again  
tomorrow, so good gardening until  
I return. Ruth will be in charge  
next Saturdays. Keep picking the  
beans (bush and climbing) to keep  
them producing. Bed 5 needs to be  
mulched, especially round the  
capsicums. The brick drain (near  
compost) needs to be cleaned out  
(ear at its top end) to deal with  
this rain.

SUN  
grey

Mulched bed 5 and weeded  
some nut-grass there.

MON 18th  
Emily

Hi. Quick rip out 4 kikuyu in drain, and com-  
weeding of Bed 3's sprouts. Picked 1  
Futukia more & more toward the end  
with all the leaves. That alligator weed  
knows no shame! Just discovered 7 more.



Thurs 21 Watered will, amused ourselves.  
 Vicky & weeding out mint grass & aligator  
 Dong. weed. Brought grass clippings in-  
 side & mulched beans, tomatoes,  
 egg plants & capsaums & beans.  
 Finished off compost bin with  
 removable side. Filled up under  
 compost bin with remains from  
 old heap. Took an exercise winding  
 up compost tumbler. Wild life busy  
 this morning! Keds calling to  
 left & right, possum making a  
 late & noisy run home about 10am  
 and a visitation from a rare  
 collared dove.

Fri 22 Watered No. 1, 2, 3, 4 Blue 22  
 Beans. Planted some clandestine under  
 fruit trees & various spots in garden.  
 Hope I got no vegetable scraps in  
 the correct compost bin! Margaret -  
 I left \$5 seed money.

Sat 23 Genny, Sam & Kath watered. Bud 16, 18, 19, 20  
 & Melons (green, red) & green mandarin &  
 some a good soak. Genny picked  
 basket full of sprouts. See also

23<sup>rd</sup>

Judas beans, sprouts & lettuce & some  
 potatoes. Mulched Capsicum & eggplants  
 bud. Comfrey tea on lettuce. Mulched  
 & mulched tumbler. Saw genny turn  
 of corn, good germination of aligator  
 weed. Baula - I've taken you  
 \$5 to put in kitty - thanks. Genny is  
 this moment spreading Comfrey tea over  
 the garden & making more in bins.  
 Watered Eggplants & Capsicums and  
 Snake beans. Gave Capsicums some  
 nettle tea.

Nov  
 Mon 5 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Vicky  
 Dong &  
 Margaret

Welcome back Margaret! The  
 garden smiling after the welcome  
 rain yesterday & last night.  
 Planted out more rockmelons on hill,  
 zucchini where old compost bin stood,  
 & mixed gourds under tortured  
 willows. Watered compost in  
 tumbler as not much composting  
 happening within. Snake beans  
 on fence not looking happy.  
 Weeded around pumpkin area &  
 generally around garden. Our  
 collared dove returned again  
 today. Must be an avian couple  
 as he/she so tame.



NEXT SAT 7th Dec about 10am  
MEETING + END-OF-YEAR PARTY  
Please bring something to eat

SAT  
25th Nov

Craig M, Craig H, Margaret, Maggie, Emily, Ken for a cuppa. T/P parsley, perpetual beet (bed 3), ohia (bed 4), self-sown rocket in back bed. Sowed Clement Globe beetroot (back bed) + mixed lettuce (bed 2). Watered the hill - some pumpkins in flower! Maggie planted the 3 avocado plants on the hill. I sprayed the snake beans w seaweed extract, Craig made more tomato cages. Dull + overcast - and cold. Summer tomorrow.

SUN 1st Dec. I weeded tomato bed (started anyway), + weeded + mulched cuc<sup>s</sup> in bed 8. Planted a few of Mackay Growers NG marrow bean. Please WATER this week: (bed 2 new lettuce plantings, gourd mounds under willow, + zucchini mounds in bed 3 (old compost site) Also bed 5 and beetroot planting in back bed. Interesting woman spoke to me - had been in Sri Lanka for 3 months teaching

org growing esp use of neem tree as insecticide.

Also please WATER the compost middle bin and the tumbler.

Mon.  
2/12/91.

Watered beds 1, 2, 3, new zucchini, gourd mounds, rosetta, also compost tumbler + middle bin. Orange + grapefruit trees, bed 5 + side fence of herbs, sunflower + beans.

WED  
4.12.91

A butcher bird was here feeding her young one (nearly as big as her) this morning. I've put African cucumbers along front fence - near the bog sage.

Mulched tomatoes with compost to give them potassium. Vicki + Doug - could you water tomatoes tomorrow please. Use liquid manure (grey bin) diluted 1:4, on Grant of Stuttgart, cucumbers, everything in bed 3. Saw radish in a couple of tines which have been harvested of potatoes. Make manure/compost mounds in bed 1 where NZ spruce is + elsewhere in bed 1. 4 mounds Golden Nugget, 3 mounds Long Green Bush marrow. If feeling energetic, there's the kitchen between gourd mounds + the fence! Have fun.

Vicki, here's the  
SSN book I said  
it had your  
note p12 + 22.



Wed Eve 4th Dec

My it looks dry, but not as dry as  
out west. I'm here for the afternoon  
watering 1 + 2 - 4 + 5 ep.  
rosella & old man's beans which are  
taking fast - they have been marvellous  
Ruth, sorry I didn't leave the key  
last week. I suddenly went N. West  
to help with the mustering - I'll keep it  
till you ring me or I get mine back  
this Friday!!

Unfortunately I'm away this weekend  
for a Chaozhou reunion, will miss  
our Glover Garden Christmas Meeting,  
But - Merry Christmas to you all  
And may your Alligator Weed turn into  
spruce!

All beans are fearfully dry - I've  
hand watered their roots, but snake  
beans need MORE & Tons of Brussell  
Sprouts ready to eat, just pick them  
off the lower stems, as many as you want.  
Some plants are better than others so search  
around XXX Jenny.

Thurs  
5/12  
Vicki  
& Don,

Watered all beds inside compound but  
not on hill. Despite last night's drop  
of rain ground very dry. Other mice  
weeded and liquid manured as per  
instructions. Merry Christmas to all  
Glover's gardeners!

SAT  
7/12

Ruth, Margaret A, Margaret S. bring the  
rest of your misadventure on Ruth's chocolate  
cake, but understand other commitments  
called. Accounts book is in the shed if  
you wish to see it. Only other business -  
will persevere Vicki's and Jenny's leads for  
getting our soil tested for lead etc, to see  
if we can get it done without charge.  
Watered the hill, transplanted some baby  
leeks growing on large ones in bed 4, into  
bed 2 with the other leeks. Seeweed-sprayed  
citrus and snake beans. Ruth brought  
2 more rosella plants to keep the other one  
company. Please take dried poor man's  
beans seeds now if you can use them.  
Picked 2 golden nugget pumpkins - I think  
they are ready when change from yellow  
to orange. Cool work for under the  
tree: collect more daikon radish seed



from old plants in shed - ten on bench.  
We need to weed paths before they get  
too out of control.

sun  
1/12  
cloud  
&  
rain

Watered pumpkins on hill. sheet mulched Madagas-  
car bean corner. Weeded & sheet mulched pathway  
between bed 6 & 7, dismantled cover over straw-  
berries. Watered rocket & egg plant

MON

Continued Red & Craig's good work around  
bed 6 & weeded & mulched. Weeded the  
snapdragons - first one is in flower.  
Planted the last few potatoes in bed 6 -  
may be too late for them. Rossini went  
within a meter of me when I froze at his  
approach.

Winds  
191 mm  
in 384

SAT

14th Dec  
78 mm  
rain  
mild  
Emily  
Tina

What lovely rain these last few days.  
Just what we needed. Tina, a friend  
of Jeanne's came to help us. Emily  
planted the elder tree near the compost  
(its roots are supposed to help compost  
formation), & several lavender plants.  
Picked masses of beans. Also pick  
the last Poor Man's Beans of the season.  
Amaranth in bed 6 can be picked  
for a steamed green. Thin out &  
use the Pak Choi in bed 2, also.

TUES

17th Dec

7 mm  
rain  
(last night)

Jim weeded the new lettuce - bed 2.  
I planted out more Redlands Super sweet  
melon on the hills. Too damp to do much  
work really. I'm taking a box full of my  
good produce to Mrs & Mrs Cape who give me  
the pigeon manure, to express our thanks.  
Mulched new lettuce. Battled with  
the bichuys coming in from oval near  
front gate corner. Planted a few more  
Arum roots there. The seeds in the old  
pods on the dead lupin bush were sprouting  
before falling to the ground, so I put the  
whole plant on a bare patch in bed 3 -  
perhaps they'll come up there. Weeded &  
mulched the garlic chives but don't  
forget to use the bunch sprouts. A few  
tomatoes starting to colour.

WED

Weeded, manured, & planted 55W  
Endless Red Corn in a block in bed 3

THURS

tried to find Doug's dead work  
away. Picked masses of sprouts!!  
Everything looks lovely. I'll look  
forward to an ear of corn in the New  
Year. Best wishes to All to you  
& New Year see you 1st January



Thurs  
cont No watering today as soil  
still quite damp below  
mulch. Weeded and mulched.  
Hand watered gourd under tortured  
willow. Happy festive season to  
all!

Margaret - I saw a rat up behind  
the pea maw beans. It disappeared  
into the wall cavity of the shed.

Thurs  
cont  
Grey Had all these plants at my  
house in pots (varran, Lemongrass,  
parsley, Peppermint) so I brought  
them here and plonked them  
in the ground in various  
places. The garden is beautiful  
today. Apologies for missing  
Christmas party. I slept in,  
(no alarm = no chocolate cake) I  
hope everybody has a  
Merry Xmas and an exciting  
new Year - g.

SAT  
21st Dec.

Margaret A, Margaret S, Craig H, + Ruth.  
Watered the hill, + weeded lower sweet potato  
patch. Picked first Zebra Cap pumpkin.  
Carrot thinnings were a good size. Lots of yucca  
+ squash. Ruth prepared course of bed 3  
+ planted Flageolet beans. Craig turned  
the compost - at bottom was beautiful black  
fine stuff. He fed the snakebeans - manure  
and comfrey.

TUES  
24th  
Dec

I transplanted Heliotropis seedlings  
into back bed, having got out mass  
of nutgrass. A hot and humid morning.  
Off now to last-minute-shop. Happy  
gatherings, everyone!

THURS

Transplanted SS11 Webb's wonderful lettuce  
into bed 2. Also celery seedlings.  
Bought (oh, shame!) in old compost  
heap - thought they'd find lots of good  
nutrients there. Straw beans in second  
flush of fruiting. Tomatoes ripening.

FRI  
27th

This morning I liquid-manured the young  
lettuce, and planted out Rouge de Marmande  
tomatoes here + there. The rats are getting  
on cucumbers on frame in bed 2. Anyone  
got any solutions? I won't be able to  
come this weekend, so if you turn up



lat on bean, please: - Pick all climbing  
 beans, also the butter beans in bed 3  
 (ready when <sup>pink</sup> yellow not green). Pick all  
 squash & squash that are ready, also  
 any ripe tomatoes. Also choose cabbages  
 in bed 2, & sprouts (bed 2). As to work,  
 paths desperately need weeding, also  
 about strawberries. Don't put the fill  
 into compost please: -

35-1-15 {  
 hibiscus  
 corn  
 oxalis bulbs  
 onion weed bulbs  
 alligator weed  
 any grass or weed seeds  
 with grass

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>

Today I watered bed 2 and  
 Bed 5. Also gave bed 3 a  
 comfrey tea feed. - I'm sure all  
 plants enjoyed ~~that~~ thoroughly.  
 Weather is stinking hot and  
 windy - fingers are crossed for  
 rain. - picked some veges and  
 flowers then left - Beans in the  
 shadehouse  
 Craig

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Margaret & Ruth - planted new  
 MALE Kiwi fruit, Tomatillo's, -  
 (mexican tomato) Indian, mulched  
 a wild potato plants, picked today  
 blue pumpkin & ludo cap pumpkins  
 on hill. Weeded & mulched.  
 Put cages around developing  
 cucumbers. Picked heaps of beans,  
 some squash & found a few sweet  
 potatoes so they planting the new  
 Kiwi fruit. & Happy new & &  
 year to everyone!!

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Jan 1992

24 mm  
 rain

Happy gardening to everyone at Glover!  
 Started the new year by planting out  
 hyssop in bed 6 and lavender near front  
 path. Weeded & mulched with comfrey  
 the capsicums in bed 5 (some with  
 fruit setting). Hot & muggy after the  
 rain

Thurs

Coincided with welcoming David & gave  
 him some yucca. I wished weeding  
 & mulching bed 5. Now will be able to  
 see the eggplants to pick them

3 AT

7 mm  
 rain

Ruth, Margaret, Robert, Maggie, Rowan  
 Emily. We gave Emily's friend Jennifer  
 off to Melbourne, some herbs in pots



More and more rainy, so some of us got very muddy & damp, others killed seeds in the shed. Planted out California wonder caryocarpus in bed 5, & 3 small canemille near ginger. Only expense for the month was \$19 for the lime fruit. <sup>seeded & mulched corn.</sup> Made tepalcates in bed 3 & planted blue lake beans on them.

SUN  
5th Jan  
5 min  
15 min

DOUG If you come this week, could you devise a way for the grounds to climb up into the willow - thanks.

The pansy plants are ripening. When ripe they fall off - we have a look round the ground below them. I planted out some outcrop lettuce seedlings, and some peruvians on the path just over the bridge, as it likes to be walked on to release its insect repellent smells. Made new confery tea in grey bra. Caged the cucumbers (back of bed 2) to try to prevent bird damage. I'm off to visit the Taylors at Corona this week, but will be back again for Sat. morning.

Wed. 8th Ruth came to home, but too wet, so stayed to weed around strawberry beds & mulch. If any-one is looking for a job to do, please continue weeding around strawberries (careful of leaves plants!) Picked lots of beans, etc. Ron called by on his brand new lawnmower - had a chat gave him some seeds, too. Everything looks so lush. Also found 3 pansy plants - ripe. See you all next week.

Friday  
10th

Whoever was here last didn't get the pullock thro the right hole, so gate was openable but won't fly. Seems gorgeous. Nearly as lush as BARRABA - been here for 2 weeks so will do my bit - 1/2 an hour later - just looked up from weeding behind the strawberries as Ruth requested to see the biggest storm cloud ever approaching - I must rush

X X X Jenny



Sat 11th Robert & Maggie weeded with for claret & made up new compost heap. Forget the pigeon marrow - sorry Margaret! But all other goodies went in. Till weeded beds and talked of bringing in tenacotta sunflower seeds. Margaret has, picking and weeding. Beautiful morning & the garden looks lovely & sparkled on after the rain.

28mm  
rain

REPLANTED FLAGGOT BEANS - COVERED

TO STOP BIRDS - ALSO PUT IN AN UNDERSEWING OF CUCUMBERS OF SEVENTH DAY

Question - DOES THE LONG HANDLED RAIL TROWEL BELONG HERE OR IS IT TIV'S? - NEW COMPOST HAS BEEN MADE.

SUN 12th JAN Margaret brought pumpkins to plant on the hill. I planted radish in bed 6 near the parsley. Mulched the beetroot. Collected seeds of rocket, aquilegia, pomegranate beans, lettuce. Continued weeding paths.

MON

When I've weeded in bed 1, I planted Duke baby carrots & put soaked under felt over to stop them drying out. Also sowed path chai in bed 2.

TUE 13th Windy & bright but was made on Sat. It was really hot & steamy. The weather was too - time to work is early, definitely.

Wed. Overcast but ground was dry - 15 Jan watered Beds 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 & started weeding & covering paths for Margaret to promenade. Should we employ a team of tomato pickers? There are so many & something is eating the lower ones when they turn pink so look low & pick.

I revealed & revered Ruth's roselars & rosemary & also weeded around silver beet. I know stink bugs are beneficial but we have too much & silver beet tastes better.

Have the Hill Tribes left us? It's pretty dry up there but I haven't any more time - found some lovely beans & tiny tomatoes thank you everyone.

If anyone has tree seedlings, native or fruit, esp. a mulberry, they haven't room for 'em trying to reforest MYOLA - my new farm, I'll pick any up from here.



THURS 16th Jan along back from holidays. Turned compost. Planted mixed lettuce in bed 3 near fence. Tackled the encroaching birkbein grass outside + left summer to dry a bit out there before putting on compost. Entrance looks much better now. Pumpkins ready for picking. The rats are at the tomatoes, so pick them at the slightest hint of colour + ripen at home. We saw a beautiful black + blue butterfly here, an unusual one.

SAT  
18th

Rod + Margaret. Sprayed citrus with liquid seaweed. (Seasol) Watered the hill - the mildew is getting to some of the pumpkins. Picked several + taking them home to mature. Robert called in - has a bad back so won't be back until 1st. Rod harvested the white Spanish onions - drying in shed - and planted more potatoes at that end of bed 6, using new compost. He also turned compost.

SUN

Clearing outside eastern fence, to plant Cape Gooseberries on lower bed

of hill. Next person here - pick Blue Lake climbing beans please, + water new carrot planting in bed 1 + new lettuce planting bed 3. Thanks. Jenny, Ruth ask if you could leave her keys in the shed for her.

Tues

Please use the vegies in the shadehouse. Another really hot day. Planted Cape Gooseberries on bottom terrace of the hill; hope they survive the heat - supposed to be hardy. I'm off home now to cool off. Congratulations to the sunflower that can see over the top of the fence!

Thurs 22.

Margaret, Vicki, Ruth + Doug.

Rushed pathways further into wilderness and left them neatly mulched for the weeds to invade. Watered most areas. Finished off clearing along northern fence on outside. Turned compost again + starting to look good. Mulched beans in bed 4 and pot-choi in bed 1.

SUN  
26th Jan  
17mm  
rain

Transplanted Calabrese broccoli into top of bed 6. When oh when are you all coming back from holidays to help



SAT 1ST FEB

SAT

NEXT

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT

1ST FEB

2nd 25th

eat all the zucchini & tomatoes?  
 and capocium & eggplant  
 Picked first snake beans so check  
 them when you come too.  
 Cleaned back path. Ron called in  
 + took away rubbish in his front border.  
 The eggplants look rich - I watered them  
 a little but I could next person here  
 put the hose on that bed please.

Permaculture visit. \$21.00.  
 Margaret, Ruth, Dick and Brian (day visitor). More  
 permaculture was done by Ruth, Margaret  
 talked to the permaculture people, Brian  
 and Vickie cleared the old Brussel Sprouts  
 and alligator weed for new beds of carrots  
 etc. 3 women later came who were  
 permaculture students in the past, one  
 asked about working here, said she  
 will stay in on Sat.

Watered bed 8 so we can sow there  
 tomorrow. Started preparing bed 4  
 for new beans. Harvested - sprayed  
 the citrus again.

Ruth, Maggie, Robert, Margaret, Dick,  
 Ron, Emily. Ruth & Robert planted  
 Brussels, Rhys turnip, Amsterdam Daring  
 carrots, + Melbourne Whitechick

parsnips in bed 8. These need to be kept  
 watered. We shelled lots of seed - beans,  
 cornflowers, daisies. Emily measured,  
 composted + planted in bed 4 - Lydon  
 Gold bush butter beans. Next person  
 here - please water the cucumbers on  
 climbing frame near the garage (between  
 bed 3 + bed 8). Ron brought a yammy  
 carrot cake to the meeting. News from  
 Athens - Gary Humphreys is in Tasmania  
 looking for work, Gary is off to study  
 in London this year. I'm going to  
 Brisbane tomorrow to visit my dad  
 again, so will miss next Sat, but  
 Ruth + others will be here. Keep up  
 the watering + picking, + I'll see you  
 soon. Emily watered the hill and the  
 cucumbers. The cingnat leaf has  
 a squiggly worm pattern and attendant  
 worm and appeared rather sickly  
 because of it (paler green, not budding)  
 so I pulled most of them off +  
 put 'em in bin. Hope that's right.  
 Watered bed 4 - butter beans,  
 bed 8 - root veges - and bed 3  
 cucumbers.

Sun  
 2nd.  
 Mon.



Jan 14  
14th  
Ruth

Removed underfelt from carrot area  
as the shoots are starting to appear.

Put wire frames over until they are  
bigger. Watered that bed (8) also  
watered 1 & 2 + lettuce + fennel + parsnips.

Watered beds 5, 6, 8, 9 + 10. Put in  
lots more tomatoes + put spade on  
in them. Also watered mandarin  
tree.

Assessment between beds  
3 + 8 (on frame) could do with more  
watering, also carrot + chorizo.

Although I watered egg plants +  
cucumbers thoroughly they will need  
more watering by next week.

Watered part of bed 3 + carrot + lettuce  
willow, but other end needs doing.

14th Feb Garden seemed OK for watering/watered  
seeding parsnips etc just in case. Just about  
to pour with rain at 11.0ft which will keep the  
garden happy.

Thurs 13th Plenty of rain over last week  
long (but none to speak of in rain  
gauge) so no watering today. No  
ripe tomatoes except from thunks but  
quite a few picked or partly eaten.

If only the veges would grow like the  
weeds! Weeding, weeding weeding  
today. Started up a new batch of  
compost in middle bin. Moved  
grass in from outside and mulched  
weeded beds 4, 5 and part 6. I  
think the tomatoes would be  
better with some staking to hold  
them up. We seem to have quite  
a colony of blue-eyed weevils in  
our shed.

SAT  
15th Feb  
7mm rain

Craig M, Margaret A, Margaret S,  
Robert. Ground still saturated.  
The shed flooded to 2 tiles deep, I  
think, but no damage due to Tim's  
good housekeeping a fortnight ago.  
Did up tomatoes + planted new  
red pear tomato seedlings (from  
Taylor at Ruttinglen). Picked carrot  
+ parsnips from bed 6. Weeded +  
mulched Barry's carrot. In bed 1  
the beetroot in back bed were  
completely smothered in rutgrass  
so I clipped it back in bit in  
some sun. Don't want to dig for



fear of disturbing the beehives. Craig  
 needed further along main path, & will  
 understand it next time. Bl. yes, & we  
 saw a few butterflybees in bed,  
 where they didn't germinate.  
 Sat 16/2 Had. It's good to get to the garden  
 again. I have started on some damage  
 control in the NW corner. hope to get back  
 to it on Tuesday.

Wed 17th Feb Cleared the path near the entrance.  
 Used liquid manure on beehives and  
 capensis. Could not person use some  
 (dilute: 3) with water, on snake  
 beans - they don't seem to be flowering  
 very well.

Thurs 20th Feb Dorey Work weeding & clearing today.  
 Weeded & mulched around rosellas.  
 Replanted out beds; composted  
 mulched & watered them out. The  
 schra - cactus are aches, so  
 composted around them to help but  
 a new saw spray might sterilize  
 them. Weeded end of arbor then  
 started to do battle with the  
 aligator weed down near the corn  
 patch.

SAT 22nd Feb 5mm rain very hot humid  
 Weyant & Craig 19. Cleared out the  
 mental mint near front tap which  
 was running amok. Picked 2 large  
 pumpkins on the hill. A couple of the  
 rock-rose plants up there have amazingly  
 survived & are flowering. Craig needed  
 mulched the new Silver Gold Beans.  
 As requested by the last meeting, I  
 bought some disposable face masks, & they  
 are in a labelled paper bag near front  
 aid box. Feel free to use them when  
 working with mulch etc which is  
 dusty or mouldy. Craig bravely  
 tackled the rosella mound, so will  
 be able to move around better in that  
 area. The corn is flowering! Hope  
 there's a good roll-up next Sat so we  
 can get peas planted.

THURS 27.2.92 25mm rain SAT  
 Planted dwarf sugar snap peas in  
 bed 1.

Rod, Robert, Weyant. Teresa and  
 Adrian visiting. Harvested potatoes &  
 the lilies & put lovely soil from them in  
 the garden up in arbor. Rod took a bag  
 of ginger & flower to see if he could do



identify it. Is it really the edible  
variety? Robert weeds the root  
regain in bed 8. We will leave  
the top row (pumpkins) unweeded  
a while longer in case they  
germinate later. Rod continued to  
subdue the Callipter bed.

WED 5th MARCH  
Rod brought a load of grass clippings  
Overcast & humid. Up on the hill the  
fig tree has fruit on it, likewise the  
capers, and the rockmelons. The  
pumpkins are running everywhere. I  
tended the subarbut - they are subject  
to fungus leaf spot so I removed the  
affected leaves, sprayed them with  
camomile, picked off the caterpillars  
which were eating them, fed them with  
nerve tea & mulched them heavily.  
I hope they will continue to bear  
until the new lot of seedlings are  
ready. Keep up the search & destroy  
mission on subarbut & brussels (bed 6)  
as they are both getting eaten. I watered  
the chestnuts in bed 8. Peas are up  
in bed 1 - keep them covered as  
birds love them when small,

Long - could you please water bed 8 & 9 &  
the choko, also pumpkins, mandarin & lime  
& oranges. I sprayed all the citrus again  
with Seconol. Long, there is a N.G. ground nearby  
for picking ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> & marks the spot.  
Suggestion, Long: Dig the <sup>plough</sup> ~~subarbut~~ clogging the  
top of drain, perhaps weed upper part of  
drain as well. Turn back African cucumber  
vine. The snake beans look sick. I watered the  
could you give them a dose of compost tea please  
Find yourself a pumpkin on hill if you can.

I tried eating the flagolet beans but wasn't  
impressed, so perhaps we can leave them  
to get big & dry them for dried beans.

SAT 7th MARCH  
Robert, Emily, Long, Ruth, Margaret, Peter  
Rod have come for the meeting, and Kate (one of the  
O.T.A. here) called in, home from her Canadian  
trip. We discussed how we could have a  
third tap in the other end of the garden &  
will look into this further. Mulched  
bed 8. Weeded above strawberries. Caged  
the larger corncobs against rats. Planted  
mammoth snow peas along fence of bed 1  
(with dolomite & compost). Also sowed  
red & green mignonette lettuce next to  
peas in bed 1.



MON

15th

I planted Telephone Pears on the dibble. Also weeded out plus of nutgrass from bottom of bed 6, & planted 2 rows of Mizuna, with a trench of old manure between the rows. We will make new compost on Saturday, & use a bag of the new manure. I have just been bagging a huge pile of rubbish which someone left clogging up the drain. The backed drain is our life-line when it rains heavily & must be kept clear. I picked five pumpkins on the hill & will take them home to mature. I also found the eaten-out shells of 2 Old Blues. Disappointing. Chicos are almost ready to pick, so keep an eye out for them.

THURS

Called in briefly. Made new confey bed. Sated new plantings. Also watered mulched and moved some grass clippings inside.

FRI 13th

big  
early

Phew! They've gone! Visit from Hunt Valley. Took a good gardening group and well. They're all taking bits of confey root and toney uterps home, in exchange for a new hose! Cooch.

SAT 16th

TURN  
COMPOST

Wed 18th

Sat 21st

Mon 23rd

Thurs 26th

Sat 28th

Robert, Ruth, Rowena, Margaret, Peter. We visited. Robert made a new compost heap which will turn often. Ruth transplanted lettuce - cos, green & red sidepoke, also tatsoi, in bed 3. Peter continued the weeded above strawberries, & we dug out 3 big confey from there & put them outside in our confey barrier. The lemon grass out there is doing well, can be used. Rowena weeded, composted and mulched areas of bed 2. A hot, humid day. Some tomatillos are setting at last. And a broccoli head is starting to form.

SUN 15th

Transplanted pak-choi to bed 2, & young Chinese Cabbage to back bed. The lettuce seedlings Ruth transplanted yesterday look chirpy, despite the heat yesterday afternoon. Don't forget to pick & use: daikons, parsnips, endive, & 16 gourds, cress (bed 2).

WED 18th

MARCH

Visited by 3 women from St Sabina's school in Balmain, who are about to start a Vermiculture garden. People are so inquisitive when they can actually see a garden in action. Later a young woman, Susan, who's doing a course at



the hospital, came by + came in to pick  
samples of bulbs for a tutorial she had  
to give. Shang. Could you take the screens  
off the dwarf sugar snap peas in bed 1,  
and find some branchy sticks to poke in  
between the 2 rows, for support. Also  
if you weed the top line of bed 8,  
where the parsnips didn't germinate,  
+ plant 2 rows of radish, French  
breakfast (seed on bench). Then  
in a couple of weeks will plant the  
other half row. The piles of old  
stinking hager could be cut into  
manageable pieces + used as a mulch  
along the snow peas row (on fence of  
bed 1), but those need their screens  
replaced, still a bit small to be  
left uncovered I think. Shang, could  
you please water bed 5 especially,  
+ the long back bed. Thanks.  
I lost my small white-handled secateurs  
today. Please keep an eye out for them  
for me. Thanks

Sheet mulched more of the alligator  
weed. Emily planted the radish seed  
watered beds 5, 1, 2 strawberries + lime-b  
near door

A couple of Year 12 local dudes dropped by,  
said they've just started a veg  
garden on school grounds for their  
own fulfilment. They helped  
mulch snowpeas, and tiny trees. They  
they'll be in touch. I know how you  
love young men's muscles. Margaret  
Angus also came and worked today.  
She's organised a Permaculture work-  
house (The 1st in Aus) in Tempe  
and is interested in picking up some  
ideas here. Let's ring you Margaret  
Wednesday Bed 3. I leave for North  
Coast Bliss next week. I'll write +  
hope you'll all come on an  
excursion and pull out my onions.  
No love to see you Ralph when  
(if) I get settled somewhere. Much  
love, luck.. Long live Coufrez! Emily  
Goodbye for now, Emily. Keep in touch.  
I planted out bed 2 - from the front spring  
onions, 2 rows Baby Gourmet beetroot, Tokyo  
Cross turnips, 2 <sup>short</sup> rows Kohlrabi, All seasons  
onions mixed in sand with Gower Red radish,  
3 short rows Swede turnip. Please water

MON  
23.3.92

Sat  
21/3  
Emily  
Angus



bed 2, anyone who comes through the week.  
Ken's mouse man is cutting the long  
grass outside. Lots of baby tomatoes.  
Also the bed 3 butterbeans are now  
in production. Use the onions in beds  
as spring onions - really quite nice.  
Banana capsicum need eating too, some  
are rotting with age. I've left a 2L  
bottle of soap solution in the shed - use  
it (a bit diluted) to spray on the aphids  
on the broccoli. Look on backs of  
leaves. See you all Saturday.

Thurs  
26.3  
Vickie

Dropped in to say hello and do a  
bit of <sup>weeding +</sup> weeding ie. around beans  
in arbour + encroaching alligator  
weed down around that way.  
~~Q~~ I've given up being morning  
sick now so hopefully I'll come  
more often on Thursdays till  
the front gate gets too small.

Dong

Turned compost over - coming along  
nicely top! Rain gauge over flowing  
but have not emptied or recorded  
contents.

SAT  
28th March  
33mm  
rain

Robert, Margaret, Peter. Visited by 2  
young men who may be interested in  
working here. Also Sarah who is writing  
a thesis on community gardens. Robert  
cleared behind the tomatoes - will  
work round that cloche area again  
next week. Peter finished weeding  
above strawberries, + I planted out  
2 rows of silverbeet seedlings with a  
trench of pigeon manure between them.  
Also cleared outside the snow peas to  
let more light in, + trained them up  
the fence.

Sun  
29/3

Margaret. I was able to get the  
ginger identified it is called white  
ginger Lily. - Rod

30/3

15mm

rain

1.4.92

Mulched the new silverbeet.

April Fools Day. David Wallace from Wild  
Books came to photograph various vegies  
for a new Organic Gardening book they're  
doing. Peter + I weeded + papered some  
of the back paths. Citrus got another spray  
of seaweed too.

To Dong + Vickie. Vickie, good to hear you



back with us. Henry, could you be  
the compost one last time, then no. 2.  
we good butterbeans for picking (bed 4)  
also some snake beans on back fence.  
Turnips bed 8. Also pumpkins bed 6. And  
the corn. Please collect all the seed for  
Mrs O'Brien beans, & plant up the  
salsify grass with Bountiful Peas (and on  
mush). If you remove the tall falling  
over manjolds in center of bed 1, & put  
up the circular wire (from tunnel) that  
near the subsoil bags, plant more  
Bountiful round it. Please water bed 2.

Have come down to garden between  
showers. Turned compost, planted  
Bountiful peas in Mrs O'Brien's grass  
and some in bed 1. Went and  
bought to choose tomatoes of their  
support tunnel outside covered with  
large contingent of grey, and bed golden.  
It was rain in garage at lunch time.

Margaret, Robert, Peter, Ken and  
Barbara came for the meeting.  
William, Jack, Barbara, and Nelson  
& baby Mahatma. David Waller  
was also here finishing off his

photography. Peter composted & planted  
Glowin' sweet peas along backer behind  
strawberries. Robert weeded far end  
of beds 9 & 10; & planted million  
dollar bean peas & French Breakfast  
on bed 8. Peter suggested we try  
controlling the Alligator weed with  
sulphate of ammonia, dig in square.  
Decided to let the ladybirds cope with  
the scale on oranges for the time being.

MOON Peter called in to take over old money  
6th April home & try to get it working again.  
Good luck with it! Watered the  
pea frame area. I am off on holiday  
to Adelaide & Kangaroo Island & the  
Evocites Conference in Adelaide over Easter  
Horn on 29th April. I've listed some  
things to be done over on next page.  
Keith will be here the 3 Saturdays in May.  
Lots of tomatoes ripening all over the place.  
I replanted Tokyo Cross Turnips in  
bed 2.

Keep picking the butter beans in bed 4.  
See you all at the end of the month.  
Good gardening till then. Margaret



## Things to do at Gloucester in April

1. Clear flowerbed between papaya & gate & plant *Lygon sweet peas*
2. Remove all tall *Tagetes marigolds*
3. Plant more *Bounty Peas* (in bed 1 if you can construct some sort of chrysanthemum frame for them to climb up.) ✓
4. Thin strawberries & extend bed.
5. Clear top of drain & dig out rutgrass from rosella mound ✓
6. Plant 2 more potato tyres (pots in shed) - experiment to see if black tyres attract least slugs for them to grow through winter. Line tyres with thick newspaper, then plant pots in lots of compost, in a single tyre at front ✓
7. Weed Comeliness patch in bed 1.
8. Plant more Pak Choi & lettuce (beds 9 & 10) and carrots (far end of bed 6)
9. Watch out for aphids on brownie (bed 6) spray with soap if necessary. And pick it before flowers open.

Friday  
Dong  
Barbara  
& Mary

Beautiful autumn morning. Gloucester garden must be best place in Sydney on day like this!  
Weeded grass under inside, weeded bed between gate & papaya. Weeded bed around rosella and mulched ready for planting.

SAT 11/4 Robert & Peter

19mm  
Rain.

B.T. & Sweet peas planted over gate.  
Sweet peas along both behind strawberries mulched. *Bounty Peas* planted in bed 1.  
4 Potatoes planted in tyres - 2 Rows Pak Choi (9th Nov. Peter planted them) on top of bed 10. weeded more *Allyson* grass out of lower end of bed 10.

Mrs.  
Vols  
Dong.

Another good day at the garden.  
Planted mixed *iniquities* (green & red) besides rosella bushes, mulched sweet peas under trellis and seedlings.  
Beth arrived with small group to weed & water ~~and~~ around garden.  
We spent more time just re-arranging to garden, not much work today.  
Will aim to come again Tuesday pm



SAT Robert and Peter  
 18/4/92 BK CHOI, MICHANITE RED AND GREEN  
 4:15 AM PLANTED IN BED 10, CARLOTS "AND SEASONS"  
 RAIN PLANTED IN BED 6, RAIN STOPPED, CARLOTS  
 FOR WINTER BED 1 AND BED 2.  
 MONDAY SHORT RAIN ON THURSDAY. JANEY THAYER  
 DISAPPEARED IN SOME SHORT MINUTE, ITS UNDER  
 PLASTER AT BACK WITH PIGEON POO.

Mon 20th Watered beds 1 & 2. General weeding  
 Barbara

Wed 22nd Ruth watered near plantings &  
 Ruth cleared in bed 10, also opened in 10.  
 watered carrot planter in bed 6.  
 gave mandarin a good scrub.  
 watered big sweet peas near front porch.  
 Tue. Sharon weeding the Commelina  
 but it looks like a big old man coming.  
 No good lay for now - the garden  
 looks marvellous!!

Sat 25th Peter moved around gate &  
 Ruth & Peter gave small huts added at 9 AM.  
 We have watered all new  
 plantings & young plants &  
 relative looked most in need.  
 Ruth continued with Commelina

Sat 25th Peter started over all the new carrots  
 in bed 6. Since lots of tractor  
 Kevin called in for look at fence.  
 was been sweeping in N 3 & hopes  
 to come to see next morning.

WED 29 April 16mm rain  
 He went to be back at the garden, it's looking  
 so productive - all those lettuce & tomatoes!  
 if we'll get any fruit from the later planted  
 pear tomatoes in bed 1. Oh yes, if you come then  
 or for & to lunch around noon, could you please  
 water plantings on smaller mound, in bed 9 & 10  
 & bed 6 (far end) I replanted Bounty Peas on  
 Sailors Grave & gave them some wire to climb on.  
 Rowena, Red, Margaret, Ruth, Peter, Kate  
 for the meeting. Red prepared more alligator  
 weed country. Peter planted more sweet peas  
 & composted & mulched the patch in bed 6.  
 Rowena thinned the lettuce in bed 2, sowed  
 more spring onions & peas, & weeded the  
 Commelina patch. Picked some tomatoes  
 & Rowena is taking them home to try making  
 Mexican sauce. Picked 3 pumpkins on the  
 hill, 1 Old Blue & 2 Irish Caps.

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 2nd May 2nd May  
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6/5/92. Series - very wet back! Watered  
Barbara - 152 + mandarin. Weeded & cut  
Atahualpa back some herbs.

6/5 pm Mayant. Planted more snow peas in gaps.  
Indian Maynaks strutting about - I think  
they go for the new pea shoots, hence the  
covecs.

Thurs M. Showery this morning and garden  
Dong. nicely damp. Have started another  
compost heap going, only, as this is a  
short visit this morning.

SAT 9th May. Mayant + Kull. Worked on strawberry  
bed, thinning, weeding, & transplanting.  
Peter, you could continue with thinning  
out the runners, if you like. Also you  
can liquid-manure your pakchoi. Quarter  
fill the watering can with comfrey tea from  
the grey bin, fill it up with water, & water  
with it. Do the same with the beetroot in  
bed 2 & the snowpeas on bed 1 fence, and  
sweet peas near front gate, & your sweet  
peas on the trellis. I also put another  
tyre on the potato tyres & topped up with  
compost & comfrey. Rods, I think you  
need to put much thicker paper over



the Alligator weed - it's popping through already. We were visited by Liz & Paul & Lindy - all interested in gleanings gardening info.

SUNDAY PETER WAS HOME <sup>TEA</sup> WARMED EGG & BOOT.

12 30 PM POST ON FENCE LINE AND QUAD? BEANS

MOWED OUTSIDE, WILL RETURN TUES OR WED AFTER NOON.

MON 11.5.92 I turned the new compost heap & added lots of comfrey & assorted other fresh greenery to counteract all the old dead weed-bodies in it. Also added Jenny's sheep manure which was very old & dry. I think we should chop up ~~cut~~ (or cut up) long weed-bodies <sup>to put into compost</sup> as otherwise turning it is a real chore. Anyway if anyone is here Thursday, it can be turned again. I composted an area (where Honera & Ruth weeded) in bed 1 & planted 2 rows mixed lettuce & 2 rows Veythead Red.

→ This week if anyone needs something  
→ to do, start weeding out bed 5 in  
→ preparation for sowing beans soon.  
→ The whole bed can be done.

16.5.92 Margaret A, Margaret S (broken foot now mended - good to see you again), Barbara and Atahualpa. Turned compost. Please turn compost again either Thurs or Sat next week. Brought 2 new bags pigeon manure. Planted Boreaty peas and Dwarf Snap Peas at end of bed 6. Please water. Also water orange trees, and new lettuce planting in bed 1. Snow peas starting to fruit - pick any you see to keep them flowering. Fiona Campbell brought her Permaculture class from Padstow TAFE to visit. Donated \$13. Will write an article on Glover's Garden for the Sydney Permaculture newsletter. Ruth will be here next Sat. as I will be up in Brisbane, but I'll be back on 20th. See you then...

Wed.  
20th

Wed.  
23rd

Emily & David brought bundle of Bamboo stakes from Emily's garden. Ruth picked & trained snow peas onto frame. Beautiful rain the last 2 days - raining just before I arrived, in fact. Peter arrived with 4 cattle boxes to stand lawn mowers on. He will turn compost. Mural



passionfruit eaten on the ground,  
so either the rats or the possum  
are having a picnic!

SAT  
30/5

Rain cleared about 10 so I came late &  
wandered round & tended peas etc. Margaret's  
peas in bed 6 have come up well. I picked  
a good lot of broccoli and snow peas and  
lettuce.

SUN  
31/5

Barbara  
Rod

more paper mulching to control the  
alligator weed & kikuyu. Some weeding  
in bed 1 & 2.

\* If any one who has any newspaper  
could bring it down by the weekend or  
the 13-14th please.

Mon  
1/6

Winter today officially, but a lovely  
warm sunny day in reality. I tended  
the Byron sweetpeas and weeded amongst  
in arbore, & couch etc from the other  
sweetpeas on far end of back frame.  
When digging the far back corner where  
Rod had cleared, I found lots of  
Jerusalem Artichokes. From one plant  
I had only seen one spike of flower  
in that corner.

Wed

Weeded bed 4. Gave comfrey tea  
to Byron sweet peas & faba choy

MEETING NEXT SAT 6th June.

Thurs

and Borenty peas.  
Another beautiful day. I planted French  
Breakfast radishes in bed 1, mulched the  
peas in Soilsie's Grave, manured & mulched  
bed 4. Used some compost from the tumblers  
on Byron peas.

Fridays

SAT

6/6/92

Watered silverbeet, ~~peas~~ bed 6, orange trees &  
mandarin. Snowdrops are up and flowering!  
I did some clearing of bed 2 at the back.  
Margaret, Robert, Peter, Graham Clark,  
Maggie, & Ron. Good meeting: ① I will  
tell Fiona Campbell that we will be glad to  
have a Permaculture Sydney Open Day here  
in July. ② Ron & Maggie are going to organise  
a new sign for the garden. ③ I will put up  
another ad. for workers in the Linmore food  
coop.

Glorious day after a nippy morning. We  
brought in the new grass mowers, and  
Robert put a new edge on the upper side  
of the arbore.

SUN  
7/6/92

Maggie cleared 'canopy' bed 5 & started to clear  
lots of onion weed & nut grass. A big job! Will finish next week.  
Found Jerusalem artichokes in soil. Quite big gave one to  
Peter (morning in bed 10). Tried to prop up some in few poor ones.



SUNDAY

7/6/92

Peter did some weed removal in 9 + 10

THURS  
11th?

Dang - back into gardening mode but only briefly this morning. Transplanted rain gauge (as per unofficial note!) and turned & watered compost again. Hope to be in again tomorrow.

NOTE

If any one is interested, Sydney TAPE is running an organic gardening course next semester, starting about two weeks in July. I think Angie Rutherford will take the course. She's a knowledgeable & stimulating lecturer. Ring Ken Cates at the School of Rural Studies for more info.

THURS  
11th  
June

Sorry to miss you today. Thanks for fixing the rain gauge. I planted Tokyo Cross Turnips above peas in bed 6, 1 row. Hope it's not too late in the season for that. Garden is dry - I'll try to get here tomorrow to water. I sprayed the snowpeas with camomile tea to try to arrest the mildew starting on some of them. Watered. Prepared bed 9 for peas on frame (delimited) and broadbeans

SAT

13th June

North Sydney Permaculture class with teacher Louise Gore came (\$17 donation). Also Sarah who is researching Community gardens, & would like to talk to us all about our involvement here. We kept on weeding bed 5. Sarah planted Green-frost peas on top side of trellis, & Peter planted Dwarf Broadbeans in bed 9. I sprayed the peas with neem extract, mainly to try to stop the mildew spreading on the snowpeas.

Tues

16th

June

Group of 5 from Dandree to do relaxation and look at garden. No work today sorry! - Kate Black.

WED

Weeded, liquid manured, & mulched the silverbeets. Cleared round the edges of bed 3 & manured, in preparation for planting rhubarb on Sat. Oh, unless it rains tonight, you'll probably need to water on Thursday. Could you continue weeding bed 5. There's a pumpkin for you in the shadehouse.

SAT

20th June

Margaret, Margaret S, Robert, Maggie, Sarah and Graham. What a workforce & what lot we got done. Sprayed the snowpeas again with camomile. Interesting that the tops are still looking fine. Margaret planted



1. out stock seedlings in bed 4, + edged that  
 bed with cloves of garlic, elephant garlic, and  
 shallots. Sarah planted some poppy seedlings  
 mantle ~~orange~~ tree + then helped Maggie  
 who weeded, composted + planted onion  
 seed in top half of bed 5: 4 rows Ruby Red  
 and 2 rows Gladstone Brown. Robert edged  
 beds 5 + 3 and used the cardboard cartons to  
 line path below strawberries. The turnips  
 in bed 6 are up. Maggie brought a new  
 temporary sign which she will use on  
 the large sign if we like it. Personally  
 I think it great. What do you all think?  
 Planted 5 Wandering Red rhubarb crowns  
 in bed 3. They like frost + that lower  
 edge of the garden is where we get frost  
 if at all

MON  
 22/6  
 10mm  
 rain

Tues  
 23/6

Kate and Louise with group of  
 eight people from the admissions  
 we held a poetry group  
 Weather still cool, sunny. Birds  
 galore. Beautiful! Garden looks  
 wonderful!

WED

Finished getting out the herbager from  
 amongst the lavender + tarragon outside

the fence. The birds have been at the young  
 points of the peas in bed 6 - I've covered  
 them again but we need a better system  
 as they are really too tall to cover now.  
 Watered the new plantings. Free just some  
 guidelines for compost-making on the board  
 in the shed. Muddled the new radishes in  
 bed 1. Some of the red pear tomatoes are  
 colouring. Would someone like to press  
 the geranium at the front gate then it can  
 reshoot in spring. Long, pick the green  
 peas.

PETE  
 THURS

WATERED ONION PATCH  
 PUT IN MORE JENNY CHINESE CABBAGE  
 GOT THE BANANA CARICAN SEEDS TO  
 GERMINATE AT HOME.

SAT  
 27/6  
 19mm  
 rain

Peter, Margaret, Robert. Liz came fresh  
 from her Vermont course, + will  
 come to start on Sat week. It cleared up  
 after an unpromising early morning. Peter  
 + I decided it was too wet for the hills, so  
 he weeded bed 10, + will plant a green  
 manure there. Robert planted 3 more  
 potato types.

TUES  
 30.6.92  
 64mm.  
 rain

Ruth + Margaret, weeded out the wandering  
 Jew from far back beds + repaired path there



Cleared ramp down to shed. Sprayed soapy water on aphid on broccoli.

PETER  
TUES  
APRIL 30/6/92

BED 10  
PLANTED URDI BEAN SEEDS FOR GREEN  
MANURE CROP OR IF BEANS FOR  
N<sub>2</sub> FIX IN SOIL WITH RESULT.  
WEED AROUND PAK CHOI SEEDLINGS

SAT  
14th  
JULY  
Extremely  
windy

Mayant S, Mayant A, Sarah, Graham.  
Apologies from Ron & Ruth for the meeting.  
Mulched Greenfeast peas & prepared  
lower bit of bed 8 for lettuce.  
Watered Urdi for Peter. Discussed  
Open Day arrangements.

MON  
6/7/92

Pleasant day for working. I planted Red  
& Green Cos lettuce and Lindy's lettuce  
in a row at bottom of bed 8, after  
renewing newspaper along the edge. Under  
the paper the Alligator Weeds prosper as  
well as ever! Then I weeded the beds  
near front gate & planted a few comfrey  
seedlings there. Made new liquid manure  
out of comfrey & thistles. Graham has  
reserved the right to make the new lot  
of compost next Saturday. Quite a few  
red pear tomatoes in bed 1 are ripening  
& they are really good.

THURS 8 thinned the turnips in bed 6 + mulched the  
9/7 then weeded + mulched the straw leucos

SAT 11.7.92 Graham made new compost. Maggie  
called in to collect the wood for the new  
sign. Visited by Lesley & David Bond from  
Taree, friends of Graham's. I planted rammed  
cans in small bed below muzina, & Heliot  
beetroot - 2 rows - in bed 1. I won't be here  
next Sat so a few suggestions follow:-

- ① Peter is to make a support for peas.
- ② Water new plantings - lettuce in bed 8 &  
beetroot in bed 1.
- ③ Plant Dylan Gold bushbeans (seeds in bag)  
in paper bag) in area between old radishes &  
green trellis in bed 2. <sup>Use the small amt of old</sup>  
<sup>manure in bag next to mulch</sup>
- ④ Plant Spanish White onions in bed 5,  
perhaps 2 rows below Gladstone onions.  
Weed the nasturtium (? spelling) seedlings  
from other onions.
- ⑤ Weed + mulch remainder of bed 5.
- ⑥ Keep picking broccoli & snowpeas,  
leeks, pakchoi, & lettuce (now from  
rosella mound)
- ⑦ Turn compost.

ROD I didn't have time to do the sweet potato  
from the tyre. Could you leave doing that  
until I have thanks.



Wed 15, Brief visit only this afternoon.  
Doug. Watered lettuce in bed 3 and beetroot  
in bed 1. & weeded a little.

18/7 (Sat) Graham, Ruth

'Open Day' leaflets

most at Balmain Market's organic stall

Graham 20, Ruth 25, Margar. Andr. 5,  
Robert, Peter

- Graham dug up sign posts found  
they are concreted in - also major  
tree roots beside posts. Leave as is  
We'll put up new sign.

- Graham prepared compost

- Ruth topped corn stalks & put  
them as path under arbour. Put  
newspaper down on lawn patch.

Weeded & mulched almost all of bed 5 -  
very slow, as oxalis, onion seed, net  
goss & *Commelina* under *Securaria*.

Weeded *Nasturtium* from across bed 5.

Fussy  
24th.  
Doug. Tied up generally. Brought in grass  
cuttings, turned compost (I found pair  
secateurs there - in composting away very  
slowly). Weeded veronica out of straw-  
berry bed. Took several "OPEN DAY"  
deagers - short notice but will see what  
I can do with them.

suggestion - How about pruning back Chinese  
gooseberries and transplanting male cut  
into open position? I'd be willing to give  
it a go if all agreeable!

Doug. Good luck with open day!

Thanks for the offer re briar fruit. Peter is  
pruning and training it as he saw it done  
in NZ, & he wants to leave the male in  
its present position.

SAT  
25th

Great turnout to prepare for tomorrow -  
Robert, Peter, Sarah, Maggie, Margaret A +  
Margaret S + Ruth, & Graham. Mulched  
broadbeans, put up new signs (thanks, Maggie)  
planted French Round carrots in bed 1,  
& Sylvan Gold Bush beans in bed 2.

Generally tidied up. Hoping for good  
weather for Sunday pm.

WED  
29.7.92

Open day a great success. Today I  
watered bed 4 & front end of bed 2. Weeded  
the remaining couple of *Columbines* over the  
parapet, & put dolomite & mulch on this  
(in flower again). Oranges are now sweet.  
Transplanted some *Viola* spread between house  
and shed. It's been a beautiful day here  
yes, and I also rescued two lettuce (collected



at Gloucester) - bed 8 - some early in morning  
 was poor.  
 Margaret here briefly this morning  
 Doug came past for a chat

THURS 30 9 92  
 SAT  
 at 1000 Ruth, Margaret, Sarah, Liza, Robert  
 for the meeting. Weeded onions + planted  
 white Spanish onions. Watered the

whole cornquat crop has been nicked  
 from the top of the hills. Standed at the  
 meeting to send a donation of \$15 to Syd  
 Pease Culture Assocn for their help with  
 Open Day + article in their newsletter.

Had Pease Culture Assocn's Pease Certificate Course  
 students here (donation of \$11.45), which  
 was interesting as usual.

Sprayed strawberries, home + mandarin  
 trees + Greenfeast peas with seaweed  
 extract. Also broccoli with scapywater  
 as the aphids are worse.

MON 1/8/92  
 Finished planting white Spanish onions  
 Delimited the orange trees. Transplanted  
 a few lettuce among the strawberries.  
 I think the carrots are germinating, so  
 removed the planks from them. Picked  
 a lovely big Ruby Chou - please use all the

big one up on far corner of bed 10  
 THURS 6/8/92  
 2mm rain  
 Weeded back bed near Postman's Beans - so much mint  
 grass + dandelion. Soil very dry. Started to rain.  
 I have gone through the logbooks + made a map  
 of main plantings since Taylors left in 1980. See back  
 of this logbook. Should be useful when planning  
 rotations.

SAT 8/8/92  
 9mm rain  
 Beautiful sunny day. Peter, Liza, Margaret  
 Peter brought celery seedlings he's grown at  
 home, + put in a row in bed 3 next to the  
 side-path lettuce. Liza and Margaret weeded  
 bed 8 in preparation for planting. Gave liquid  
 pigeon manure to Lemnabalm in case the pink  
 colouration is due to P or K deficiency. So watered  
 it when picking for herb tea. The bees are  
 loving the rocket flowers. Still aphids on the  
 broccoli so beware when you pick it. The  
 he back on Monday to finish bed 8 + plant it.

WED 12-8-92  
 Replanted Lemnabalm as I can Gold  
 must have been too ancient. Sowed  
 Tatsoi, Sampsonai (from Robert) and Rauder  
 Chard seed in bed 8, + made a path  
 down middle for us to walk on.

WED 4 PM 12/8/92  
 Peter on tractor, Robert on lawnmower  
 some more work done on the garden  
 house - now ready for use. Margaret and I



SAT Margaret, Sue + Jeff, Liza, Stephen + Richard  
15.8.92 Sue + Jeff planted seedlings of snapdragons  
below bed 6. Liza papered + carpeted  
the path above the elder tree. Stephen  
brought in loads of grassclippings and  
planted 4 chrysos - 2 green + 2 white.  
I finished weeding above the mound +  
will plant new Poor Man's Beans there  
next week.

MON Planted Poor Man's Beans. Manured +  
17.8.92 mulched this end of back bed (perhaps  
plant rocket there later?) Sprayed the  
broccoli with mixture of soap + nettle tea,  
to deter aphids. So WASH broccoli before  
eating, as nettle tea pongy and will  
disturb taste.

WED Rod came early with horse compost  
19.8.92 makings, + made a new compost  
heap. I sowed Salad Burnet with the  
other herbs ~~above~~ <sup>above</sup> Hots + tykes. I finished  
weeding the mound.

SAT Transplanted cosmos from around  
22.8.92 stock in bed 4 - they grow so tall they  
swamp them - into rosemary mound.  
Weeded + mulched new beetroot + carrot  
bed. Turned the new compost. Steph

+ Maureen needed the back bed ready for  
potatoes. Put some Alfalfa round brood  
hopefully to deter aphids by the glare. Mark  
+ Debbie who are trying to set up a  
community garden in living corner  
flat in Riverwood, came to wander round.  
Barbara + Atualpa paid a visit +  
watered bed 1 + 2.

MON Manured, composted, + planted potatoes  
24.8.92 but not enough seed pot here. Ill try to  
get more by Sat. Cloudy + came on to  
rain early afternoon, so in off home.  
Everyone please take a leaflet about the  
shops.

WED Peter came and turned compost, saw  
26.8.92 slug lunge to colony. Thinking what  
to do as far as a tea for them.  
Almost finished new compost + new plants.

SAT Margaret, Robert, Peter, Stephen,  
29.8.92 Maureen, Barbara + Atualpa. Turned  
compost. Finished planting potatoes in  
back bed. Robert strung up more supports  
for beans in bed 6. Weeded, manured,  
+ planted Mrs O'Brien's beans along side  
fence of bed 1. Michael + Melanie came  
to visit - may come + work sometime.



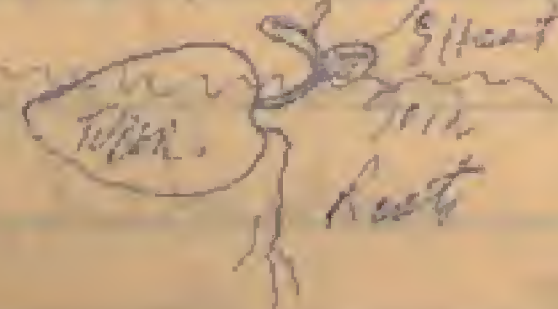
SU40

Sept 19th has been designated pumpkin  
planting-on-the-hill day. Peter planted  
~~the~~ cucumbers at back of compost.  
I'm off to Brisbane tomorrow. Contact  
Ruth for any Glover's matters while  
I'm away. Happy gardening!

LEOF  
2/9/92  
P5502

WATERED SU40 CUCUMBERS + MR3 CUCUMBERS  
BEANS. MAIN 502 WAS CONTAINING SOME  
DAMPED WANDERING DEW INTO A LARGE  
WHITE BAG AT THE TOP OF THE HILL.  
SORRY CAN'T TAKE IT FOR MEETING.

SU5  
S22

Robert, Margaret, Ruth and Ren  
were here for the meeting; Madagascar  
beans taken down, Bush Beans mulched  
and interplanted also covered to atax  
birds. started to prep bed 1 for carrots  
& parsnips, removed fig tree branches back  
of Bed 2 for Ren to remove for us.  
Brought in load of grass clippings and  
turned compost. also I (Robert) replanted  
the choko's. they should be on their  
sides  like this.

7.8.92

Hello to all! This is the Treelops gang  
saying hi! Today (Monday) is such  
a glorious day that it just has to be  
celebrated at Glover's Garden!  
Michael, Graham, Peter, Graeme, John  
& myself (Karen at) all enjoyed our  
time down ~~at~~ here. We created ground  
poetry then watered the <sup>thirsty</sup> plants -  
bed no. 1 & 2, the lime tree near the shed;  
the wandering tree bed (vegday); bed 4; bed 5  
and a light watering of beds no. 6, 7, 10, 9.  
We hope to get down a bit more now that  
the weather is lovely. Please leave any  
easy jobs for us to do (although we're not  
so ~~not~~ reliable - I guess this is a standard  
message -) Anyway, every time we come  
down we'll at least water and try to tidy up  
a bit - Anyway see you guys soon

♥ Karen &  
Treelops members!



SAT 12th Windy day, ground still moist in parts from melonchamps rain. Robert, Ruth later, Margaret and Steven were here today and we got Parsnips and carrots planted in Bed 1, cleared beds 7 and 10 for zucchini and squash and planted madagascar beans on fence. Peter brought in some seedling shallots and replanted the shallot area, some watering done in bed 9 and bed 1 area. too tired to report.

Sat 13th Covered Parsnips in bed 1 with paper to prevent drying out. Wind very strong.

Sun 17th Doug - dropped by in afternoon and watered seeds & seedlings.

Sat 18/9/90 Peter came in PM. I went in same PM in 2' watered seedlings & weeds.

Barbara Watered outer reaches of garden near 1 & 2. Left Greenpeace vouchers.

Helena

SAT 19th Robert, visited T. Wier, Bed 8, Bed 2, Bed 9, 10, 6. Planted cress seeds (4 rows) in Bed 8 & 10. Steven planted zucchini and squash in bed 10 watered madagascar beans. doesn't seem like much does it.

SAT 20th Margaret Ruth - Margaret weeded onions, picked shallots, opened up peas. Ruth weeded shallots out of Bed 1, watered plantings in beds 1 & 2. Permanent group came, seemed to really enjoy the garden & left at 11.30 AM. Donation of \$24.40 received from group.

Sun 21st Robert & Seary weeded front. Barbara watered beds 1 & 2. In bed 2 there's a spot of blackfly. Robert weeded. Watered squash & zucchini. Seary

Mon 22nd Ray's from Pyralis. Heptel watered. We had a very fine day & a great day for the group. In the morning Robert went to the garden & watered. Barbara went to the garden & watered. In the evening Robert went to the garden & watered. Barbara went to the garden & watered. In the evening Robert went to the garden & watered. Barbara went to the garden & watered.

SAT 30th Margaret S, Mary and A, Robert & their mother's mothers, Graham, Ron for the meeting. Weeded watered & mulched the Compost & Lavender Chard in bed 7.



Revised the 3' Bounty beans where they  
didn't germinate. Collected lots of flowers  
yesterday. Prepared for & planted  
bush pumpkins (brown collected seed Golden  
Pumpkin) in bed 5. Will put in more  
about these two more. Stephen brought  
his friend Jack to look around the garden.

MON Robert, I emptied the rain gauge - it was full  
5 Oct I don't know how long it is since it was checked.  
25 mm I prepared the ground for the second row  
rain of bush pumpkins but did not plant. I  
22 have marked the 6 prepared mounds with  
white plastic markers. I replanted the  
spaces where madagascar beans didn't  
sprout. I also picked the last of the dry  
parsnip seeds they are in the shed wrapped  
in newspaper and marked, they will need  
to be put in the sun for a few hours to  
make sure they are dry before bottling.

PETER  
MON MADE ANOTHER ROW OF CELERY PLANTS  
5 OCT NEW SEED FOR CUCUMBER NEAR COMPOST  
3-30 PM CHECKED AND MADE 5000 SMALL PROBABLY PLANTS  
AROUND THE ORIGINAL PLANTS  
PUT IN SEED FOR LARGE PUMPKINS UP  
THE HILL. PREPARATIONS MADE FOR  
PUTTING IN CASSIOWS IN BED (4)

TUES  
6/10/92

Margaret. I have left a few Bounty peas  
on the plants in Sailors Grave, to dry off for  
seed for next year. Weeded round Poor Man's  
beans. Slept with lots of seedling weeds. Picked  
strawberries. I found a lot of strawberries  
which were mouldy, also a lot of unformed  
dry ones. We must water that bed more  
frequently. Also, when picking, take cover  
off & replace when finished. Have a second  
container with you & pick off all mouldy  
ones & throw out.

Sold some greens to a golfer.

WED  
7th  
Oct

Planted a few more Poor Man's Beans. Planted  
dill from Taylors in bed 2, thickly, then  
later will thin them out. Tried to get  
all the bikkyn runners coming in from  
oval near Mad. beans. We can start  
using onions (bed 5), thinning them to  
about 3" apart, using thinnings as spring  
onions. Robert, I planted your second  
row of bush pumpkins. Also the yucca  
mound that hadn't germinated. I & I  
bottled the parsnip seed.

Made nettle & thistle tea

THURS

Planted SOUP CELERY at far end of bed 5. It  
will become perennial, according to Taylors

4 mm  
rain



SAT  
10.10.92

Planted out small Suco cucumber plants, some behind oranges, some at entrance to the arbor. Retreated to shed when it rained + sorted seed (parosip + rocket). Graham, Rowena, Maggie, Robert, Sarah, Rob, Jenny + Caroline visiting from the country, Margaret. Robert put a new edge in top far corner garden. Weeded them to give germinating tomatoes a chance. Graham + Maggie made a new compost heap. Rob weeded + mulched zucchinis. Sarah + Rowena prepared bed 6 for tomatoes. We harvested some of the potato tyres + got a reasonable amt. Robert replanted parosip + mulched them. A very productive morning. And lovely to see Jenny again + her of her greying efforts at Barabas.

TUES  
13.10.92

Planted out tomato seedlings in beds Yellow Pear, Red Pear, Peruvian Cherry (SSN) and Hardy Tom. Put cages round them on Sat. Planted SSN #1161 Royal Red lettuce in bed 1 next to table. Started to hand-weed the carrots - they will appreciate the lack of competition. Then watered them.

THURS  
15.10.92

Lovely sunny day. Hoed choko, cape gooseberries, onions, bed 2, Mrs O'Brien's beans. Gave the strawberries a spray with seaweed. Mulched the part of bed 4 which had been weeded. We must not leave ground bare after weeding. Turned compost. Papered alongside frame in Alligator land, + planted cucumber seedlings in tyres there. Planted a few French Breakfast radishes between the rows of Royal Red lettuce in bed 2.

COULD YOU ALL BRING MORE NEWSPAPERS PLEASE.

SAT 17.10  
Ruth Margaret  
Pam Stephen

Permaculture group from Ryde (w Fione Campbell) came + Ruth presided. Also a visit from Stephen's friends Paul + Jill. And Pam Owen came for the first time + brought in new grass clippings. Stephen constructed the tomato cages. I turned the compost. Stephen will turn it Thursday, then next Sat. needs to be turned again, then it can sit for a while. Mulched carrots. Ruth weeded Mrs O'Brien's beans. Peter, I planted a few more cucumber seeds (not Asian), but 2 of yours are up. I planted gourd (N.G. + luffas) on back fence.



In bed 1, the Royal Red lettuce are interplanted with In Breakfast salad: 

x	x	x	x	x	x	radish
-	-	-	-	-	-	lettuce
x	x	x	x	x	x	radish
-	-	-	-	-	-	lettuce

  
Again in off to Brisbane.  
Ruth + Robert will be here on Saturdays. Then **MEETING 7th NOV** which I'll be back for, I hope. Good gardening till then.

FRI 23/10  
Stephen

Came by early to town compost - still damp after 3 days of showers but not v. warm. Climbing trellis over tomatoes had collapsed in strong winds, needs to be put up with 2nd pair of hands this Sat 24.

SAT 24/10

LOVELY DAY, ROBERT, PAM AND DAVID WORKED ON THE HILL. WE PLANTED PUMPKIN. WE PLANTED Q, BLUE, TURKS CAP, GREEN ONION, GREEN PUMPKIN AND JUMBO PIN BANANA PUMPKIN.

Sat. 24. Came for a visit. Watered bed 1 & 2. Aneel, Barbara & tomatoes.

Ahahualpa

CAME EARLY PLANTED CAPSICUM

CALIFORNIA WONDER IN BED 4

MORE TO COME IN NEXT WEEK

OF DIFFERENT TYPES + EGG PLANT

1 SQUASH PLANTED BED 8 LARREA "ASIAN"

ONE GRAMMA PUMPKIN PLANTED ON HILL

PETER  
SUNDAY  
25/10/92

WEDS

28/10/92

PETER T. SAME AM. PAT IN GROWING GRAMMA PUMPKIN WITH PLANTY OF OWN COMPOST. EMPTIED RAIN GAWG 3.8 MM

FRIDAY

30/10/92

PETER T. RAIN GAWG EMPTIED 23.9 MM FULL THURS. NIGHT. PLANTING SPONGE SQUASH SEEDLINGS + MORE CAPSICUMS. EGG PLANT FOR BED 4 COMING SOON.

Sat  
31/10/92

Ruth, Steven, Pam, David & Emily - brought in mulch from outside gate & up on hill, brought in 6 bags newspaper from Ruth's car. Watered (filled bins) pumpkins on hill. Picked heads of spinach & thinned the lettuce & onions. Mulched lettuce newspaper & mulched. Picked Cape Goulburnis & picked & mulched straalocensis. John Sarah called in to see garden & hope to get to meeting next week.

MONDAY

2/11/92

PETER T. EMPTIED WATER GAWG 20 MM PREPARING PLOT 4 CHECKED PUMPKINS ON HILL. NOTE NO FLIES NEAR WORMWOOD.

SAT

11.92

7mm  
air

Ruth, Margaret, Margaret S, Pam David & James, Graham, Stephen, Ron for meeting, Barbara and Ben, Jacob and Ahahualpa. Barbara brought



a small Bay tree and planted it upon the hill next to the fig tree. The pumpkins are coming up. But in some more Old Blue seeds at one can where no germination had occurred. Stephen papered + mulched round the bush pumpkins in bed 5. Pam + David did the first bush bean picking in bed 2, + prepared for + planted Rodlands Pioneer bushbeans in bed 1. Graham prepared for + planted snake beans below the arbor. Ruth papered the Arbore path, + Margaret picked lots of lovely flowers.

~~At our~~ At our morning tea gathering we discussed insurance - the pros and cons, but decided ~~the~~ against it. A breakdown of the last 12 months use of donations is attached to the back of the logbook for people's information. Graham Clark moved that we be a formal group with members and annual subscriptions. This motion lapsed for want of a seconder. So we remain an informal service to the hospital and community.

TUES  
10.11.92

garden is sustained by occasional donations Margaret. Weeded bed 4. Peter, can you chilli pepper bushes at end of bed 4 look as if they are dying. I will try to grow more from seed. Best not to plant anything at the far end of bed 4, as there was lots of onion weed there + I'd like it to grow + be weeded again before we use that bit.

FRI  
13.11.92  
55 mm  
rain

Margaret. Weeded the forget-me-not out of bed 2 + revealed young opening onions which needed some light. Planted parsley seedlings further along. Lots of onion weed. Weeded some of bed 1 to reveal a patch of self-sown endive + also new rocket. Planted 6 yellow quadrat capsicums in bed 4. Peter came late afternoon to bring leeks + celery + silver beet seedlings. Put them in tomorrow. Everything looks great after the rain.

SAT

Margaret A, Margaret S, Pam, Graham, Rob. Rob weeded the tomatoes, Margaret planted out 2 more rows of Peter's celery seedlings in bed 3. Graham finished preparing bed 8 and sowed a row of Pak Choi there. Margaret weeded the Madagascar beans and helped Pam weed bed 5.



Mary need Pak Choi seed

MON 16.11.92 Interplanted the capsicum with French Breakfast radishes - we should harvest them before the cap<sup>s</sup> get too big. Also liquid manured the cap<sup>s</sup>. Transplanted Red Egg tomato seedlings in bed 6, & constructed a frame for them to be tied onto & the yellow pear tom<sup>s</sup> to climb on. T/P Veta's silverbeet into bed 8 where your snake beans are coming up, Graham! Finished preparing the space between onions & bush pumpkins for leeks, & weeded the onions. We really should have thinned out the onions more. Don't know if any more are going to form a bulb.

TUES 17.11.92 Overcast and a brief shower. Planted Yates (humble apologies) Burpless cucumbers on the rounds in bed 1 & bed 2. Planted Grant of Stuttgart beans on upper edge of arbour. Pam & David & James's bush beans are up today. Then I mulched the parsnips & poked a few more seed in where they hadn't germinated.

THURS 19.11.92

Peter - PLANTED OUT LONG CHILLI PLANT BY THE OLD PLANTS BED 4. AND GOOD QUANTITY ASIAN KEE PLANT. HALF ROW OF VERA LEEKS COMPLETED. MORE KEE PLANT COMING TO COMPLETE THE ROW PLUS SOME CAPSICUMS.

FRI DAY 20.11.92

Peter. FINISHED OFF BED 4. PLANTED GEDDUBERU ON HILL. SNIPPED BACK SOME LEAVES ON COW PUMPKINS

SAT 21.11.92  
8<sup>30</sup> rain  
rain

Peter came & finished planting the leeks in bed 5. Margaret, Pam, & David & Stephen James. Planted tomatillos near gate where sweetpeas were. Zinnia seedlings. Arbanashi fluted tomato (from SSN) in bed 6. Snake bean seeds in Sailor's Grave. Cleared & composted small area for Indian Red Corn to be planted next week (at celery)

S. B. 11/92

Ruth watered beds 1 & 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, packed heaps of spinach & beans & helped Pam & David start clearing bed 9. Have planted Indian Red Corn.

28/11/92  
28/11/92  
SAT.

PAM & DAVID - Cleared & planted zucchini & squash etc (shortage of seeds) into bed 9 above arbour. Watered & mulched propkins, watered Zinnia &



30/11/92  
MONDAY  
25th Nov

~~tomatillos~~ tomatillos.

Basic. Showery day (cool) 6-5 PM from rain. Saw  
at 2000 to 2000. Packed on Hill  
mulched potatoes with compost  
saw a 2000 to 2000 + 2000 + 2000  
with cabbage tea water mix.

SAT  
5 Dec  
92

47mm  
rain

Margaret, Pam. <sup>ground</sup> too wet to work so  
Kerley meeting we just picked. Vermiculture class  
from North Syd Senior Centre came - very  
interested group. Also Heather who is trying  
to start a community garden in Wollongong.  
Everything has grown so much in  
the fortnight I've been away. \$22.55  
from Vermiculture donations.

SAT  
12 Dec

30mm  
rain

Margaret Smith & Margaret Andersen.  
Stephen & Maureen called in to say hello.  
Picked first lot of Mrs O'Brien beans  
(bed 1 fence) Keep picking these now.  
Margaret S mulched these too. I planted  
out some sunflower seedlings near  
front gate. Look the tomatillos look good  
now. Picked lots of zucchini & some  
round carrots. Planted snake beans  
on top side of arbour. Pam & David, if  
you are ~~to~~ making more compost, have

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15.12.92

FRI

18.12

9mm  
rain

SAT

19.12

20mm  
rain

SUN

20.12

about clearing out the bricked drain near  
the compost bins & add all that to the heap  
too. Beware the chilacaryote - its' taking  
over the world! Perhaps will have to  
trim it back. It makes good jam, I  
found. I'll take a box of vegies to me + Mrs  
Cope who give us the pigeon manure - for  
Christmas.

Tied up the yellow pear tomatoes onto the supports.  
Planted black zucchini seed (from Eden) in bed 4  
morends. Kept weeding along top of strawberries  
for Blue Lake beans. Watered tom, beds 1 + 2  
and the celery. I thought it would rain  
today but it's been quite sunny.  
Planted white Icicle Radish & Champion  
Red Radish to the right of the celery.  
Both Eden seeds.

Lovely lot of zucchini this morning. I put  
compost along top of silver beet & planted  
Blue Lake beans there. Also 2 short rows  
of Green Mignonette lettuce in bed 2.

Made compost heap. Days for turning -  
✓ THURS 24th  
SAT 26th  
SUN/MON 28th  
WED 30th  
TH 31st  
SAT 2nd Jan  
Then leave for a week



# THINGS TO DO IN JANUARY

Weed Peter's leeks (not possible to get out the  
nutgrass, but the other weeds  
& mulch)

Weed capsicums/eggplants, & mulch with compost  
mulch with comfrey round tomatoes

11

Cover figs on tree on hill

22

mulch new radishes (bed 3 near celery)

Water new beetroots planting (bed 5) if dry

11

Water pumpkins on hill (fill cans) if dry

## Keep harvesting:-

Mrs O'Brien's beans

Pak Choi (bed 8)

Zucchini + squash

Silver beet + rainbow chard

Hill (bed 2)

Strawberries

Celery

Chokros

Rocket

Tomatoes

Onions

Spring onions

Beetroot

Potatoes

Brush pumpkins

Sat

21.93

Sat

Shury

Margaret S.

Watered Bed 2/Mandarin tree

Picked beans, squash, spinach, flowers, parsley  
weeded radishes & mulched - Bed 3

Pam -

Watered pumpkins on hill & Bed 6

Covered hill fig with netting

Turned compost. The weather etc prevented  
it being done Thes/Wed.

It's beautifully luxuriant & friendly here,  
wafting perfumes confusing the pests,  
birds chatting about their daily business -  
I need to share this with someone -  
so you are the lucky person.

We need some help to pick & eat this  
bountiful garden.

Sat  
9th

Ruth & David - brought down  
mulch from hill & picked. Julia  
called in & would like to start  
sneaking hen. Is coming next Sat at  
8 AM. Stuart Fraser & friends called  
by, admired garden & said how much  
it is enjoyed by passer by. Very  
hot, but garden looks great after  
the rain. Water Hill, ~~not~~ from



multitasking (of Roma culture) all day  
 in with Miss Katy & 2 children.  
 Took photos & much enjoyment.

~~Miss  
 took & watered  
 picked the figs & covered~~

Lat. Capsicums mulched & 2 varieties of  
 N' West sugar cane planted.  
 Ann & Robert.

Ruth & David in evening watered  
 bed 1, particularly leeks & beans.  
 Also gave yuccini patch in bed  
 9, beans & yuccini in allium.  
 Who ever is next, please water  
 capsicums, eggplants & tomatoes  
 near allium. Unfortunately we  
 had to go as getting dark. David  
 brought down more mulch from  
 hill.

WEDS PETER T. WATERED EGG PLANT &  
 CAPSICUMS + WEEDS + PUT ON  
 FERTILIZER FROM BIN.

7 AM  
 SATURDAY  
 16/1/93

PETER & JULIA PICKED BEANS 3 TYPES &  
 ZUCCHINI, WATERED MOST AREAS OVER 2 HRS  
 TRAINED MALE KIWIFRUIT PLANT, NICE FINE  
 WEATHER.

MON  
 18.1.93

Margaret. Picked lot of beans. Everything  
 very dry with this heat wave. Cucumbers  
 on stand in middle of bed 1 are ready for  
 picking. Also pumpkins (bed 5). The Blue Lake  
 beans (above beds 7 & 10) need watering next.  
 I find when something is heavily mulched  
 even to be of spraying doesn't wet the soil  
 under the mulch, so perhaps then hand-  
 watering is the answer, with hose on low.  
 Good to see you back, Peter. Catch up  
 with you soon.

WED  
 20.1.93

Watered bed 8 & Blue Lake beans and  
 tomatoes in bed 6. Some little critter is  
 eating the Hardy Toms. The groundstaff  
 mower person (I presume) has tossed our  
 holding-down-paper stuff into the garden &  
 damaged some rainbow chard. I watered  
 & mulched leeks in bed 1. Unfortunately  
 we have lost our lime crop (lack of

36mm rain water?)

SAT  
 23.1.93

Margaret: Picked lot of large zucchini



and greens & beans + tomatoes. Rain started again while I was here. This steady rain was just what was needed for the dry garden.

TUES

26.1.93

Transplanted basil from clumps to a reasonable distance apart in bed 1, gave them liquid manure + mulched. Then I papered near the front tap to try to deal with the weeds there. I'm trying to deal with the summer weeds on paths so we can move more freely round the garden. There are now patients in Ward C above us, whose noises are rather distracting I find. Did anyone pick the ripening egg tomatoes near the front gate corner? Just want to know if an animal has taken them or if they found a good home. The ginnies are looking pretty now, aren't they? Keeps looking round the ground under passionfruit as I often pick up one or two that have fallen off.

TUES 26/1

Pam + David -

Removed netting from fig on hill as it appears to be causing

problems - ie allowing underside of leaves to be burnt + the excessive weighing down of the tree.

Good to be back from holidays + looking forward to catching up with all soon. Did a little weeding of path - cut some Cosmos for a patient in Ward C who requested some.

TUES

28.1.93

3mm rain

Cleared back path and near compost. When we've dug the potatoes we can get the kibbinger out of the back bed. I saw a small rat (large mouse?) which was obviously sick as it just sat + breathed heavily. I wonder if the hospital has been putting down rat-baits. If so, it will benefit us, as the rats are getting lots of our tomatoes.

FRI

29.1.93

Cleared more paths. Jill Beck's Permaculture class (22 people!) came - everyone drooping with the heat. Donated £25.10.

SAT

30.1.93

Margaret, Ruth + David, Pam, David, Graham. Watered pumpkins on hill. Weeded + mulched corn. Graham papered paths near the arbour. Ruth picked 4 buckets-full of tomatoes. Planted out several hot-chilli pepper plants near



GOURMET  
BABY  
BEETROOT

front tap. Pam + David prepared for, composted + planted Baby Beetroot in bed 1. Also some radish near carrots in bed 2. Next week we must start harvesting potatoes. Today we harvested some garlic, left the elephant garlic for next time. Good to see everyone again after the holidays.

WED 3 Feb Watered in the cool of the evening esp. the capsicums/eggplant by hand, they were so dry.

THURS 4.2.93 Still trying to get water on the dry sections of the garden. Peter's leeks are still growing under the weeds in bed 5. Congratulations to Steven + Maureen on the arrival of their son Oliver.

HOT! HOT! HOT! Pam. There is a large zucchini left in the vine for you in the arbour. Also, in the shed with this book is the broccoli seed for you to grow in a seedbox. Thanks. Better pick Mrs O'Brien's too.

SAT 6.2.93 David Butch, Margaret, Pam. Ron + Stephen for the meeting. Stephen brought new baby Oliver along too. David dug potatoes - good crop, + got out some

Sun  
7/2/93  
Pod

ROD  
NB

MON  
8.2.93

made new  
comfrey  
tea  
(green bin)

bruburger from the oval fence. Pam - watered citrus, celery + rainbow chard etc. To return this pm for further watering + weeding. Taken broccoli seed home to grow. I turned the compost. That was not helpful. I \* I feel it is important to have material collected for the compost heap not include likings. Please do not come along + work here without consulting with me first, unless it's lat. morning. Please don't construct a new compost heap without consulting with me, as we have to be able to organise people to turn it regularly. I sowed Amsterdam Forcing Carrots (mixed in potting mix to distribute them more evenly) where the silverbed used to be + covered them with carpet squares to keep them moist. If anyone comes to water, please uncover, water with sprinkler, then cover again. It's going to be another hot day. The beetroot are coming up.



TUES  
9.2.93.

When picking SNAKE BEANS, twist them at the branch, to prevent damage to the end of the branch, which is the growing point. Just saw 2 interesting new birds here, dark brown with speckled breasts. I planted 2 rows of Glover's-collected parsnip seed in bed 8. Wonder if the tomato problem was just lack of water. Picked first Blue Lake beans.

THURS.  
11.2.93  
9 mm rain  
on Tues pm

Margaret, Doug. Worked on bed 5, weeded leaks, finished harvesting onions (1/2 basket full), pigeon-manured Peter's leaks & will mulch them tomorrow. Lots of Mrs O'Brien's beans. David & Ruth watered leaks, pumpkins, eggplants & peppers. New carrot seeds under carpet beans behind & yuccas. Mandarins & lime tree. Mulched leaks. Dave did Karyn's outside fence started inside. It's dark - I can't see very well. Piled extra moss with hoses - we left it too late to see properly, but it's gorgeously cool now - heaps of mossies tho.

SAT  
13.2.93  
9 mm rain

All on my own today, but it's cooler & overcast so ideal conditions for working. I planted Champion radish in a row between the celery, and a few Kohlrabi (Early Vienna white) on top edge of bed 5. Then I prepared for, manured, & composted & planted 5 rows of Slenderette bush beans in bed 3 beyond the corn. Next person here: there are 2 cucumbers for picking behind the compost bins.

TUES  
16.2.93

Weeded bed below tomatoes in preparation for greens. Also started to get out the fishbone fern which is taking over near the back tap. I hope the mint will regrow there. Rod called in to offer us some railway sleepers which will be good for edges. I've taken the carpet squares off the area planted to carrot seed. Not too optimistic re its germination - we'll see.

FRI  
19.2.93  
60 mm rain  
from Weds storm

In bed below bed 6, I planted 3 rows: Spring Onions (Onion, straight leaf), Mustard Greens (Dendergreen), and Chicory (Radichio) - Red Heart. all new Gippeland

SAT  
20.2.93

After all that rain, soil's drying out on the surface already. Good to have



Tam Sarah back again. David Owen did the housekeeping in the shed & found the possum in the back corner! David Butt dug out more kikuyu and Alligator weed along the oval fence, & took the rubbish up to Ron's trailer. Rod has brought us railway sleepers - will bring them in next time. I weeded between strawberries and Blue Lake beans. Tam rescued the bird net but it may not have much life left in it.

TUES 23.2.93 14 min rain  
Weeded with the jungle in front of the Chokros, so that we can at least walk up that far path. Lots of Alligator weed as well as Tagetes. & Interplanted 2 rows of Tokyo Cross Turnips between the new slenderette bushbeans. Please don't walk there!

SAT 27.2.93  
Mayant, David, Graham, Pam. I got lots of seaweed from Toowoomba Bay on the Central Coast. Used some in the new compost heap, and some as mulch for citrus. For citrus, autumn feeding: - Dolomite, manure, compost, seaweed. Transplanted out a few lettuce seedlings - Ritzhead Red & Green Mignonette. Graham washed a

alligator weed.  
SUN. Here's February gone! Watered capsicum bed & bed 2 & cucumbers. Papered lower edge of bed 8. Fined up herbs below paths & bed 6.  
TUES 2.3.93  
Planted a row of Amsterdam Forcing carrot. on a hilled length of bed 10, & mixed lettuce (Eden's green mignonette, & New Gypsyhead red & green cos) above them. So if picking the Blue Lake beans, take care where you put your feet!

WED. David turned compost, watered carrots, & in grassclippings.  
FRI 5.3.93  
Cleared kikuyu back from oval fence.

SAT. David, Mayant, Pam & James, Graham, Ron for meeting. David planted on oval fence: A few Mammoth Sugar Snow Peas and tall Sugar Snap Peas, with protection from birds which just love young pea plants. Picked masses of beans, capsinums and zucchini. I will take some vegies round to Mayant Smith, whose ~~to~~ foot is improving. Pam planted more Gourmet Baby beetroot in bed 1. David brought in some sleepers and turned the compost. Graham continued



with the Alligator weed.

Mrs O'Brien SAT  
beans on 13.3.93 Graham continued with  
Eastern since weeding (alligator). 11-1pm  
worth picking

The climbing peas are up!  
SAT Margaret briefly. David re-edged some  
of the bed + mulched with compost. Sarah  
rain sowed Early ~~French~~ White Kohlrabi  
in a row at top of bed 5. David  
turned compost again. Graham did  
more Alligator weed.

14.3.93  
SUN Transplanted Zordhook Silverbeet  
2 1/2 mm (Glover's self-sown) in back bed, +  
rain Perpetual beet in bed 1 (+ composted  
these). Overcast again. Found a lot  
of self-sown Italian parsley in bed 1  
right next to the chairs.

I composted the parsley in bed 2 (please  
use this lot), weeded, ~~and~~ sowed  
2 rows of Champion Purple Top Swedes  
in bed 2.

TUES  
16.3.93 I am trying to contain the self-sown African  
horned cucumber which is in bed 5 by  
throwing its runners back onto itself. There  
is one fruit there already. I weeded +

transplanted parsnip plants in bed 8. They  
had germinated very unevenly. Watered  
them in with liquid manure. Also weeded  
+ mulched the bushbeans + turnips in  
bed 3.

WED  
17/3/93

WED Fiona came with about 10 Permaculture  
People <sup>from the shore</sup> to look around. Left a \$10 donation.  
David brought much down. Picked Beans.

FRI  
19.3.93

Wendy + composted a strip of bed 6, +  
transplanted little mayana seedlings. Watered  
Rod's compost (in bin + round silverbeet)  
with liquid manure, as it is pale and I  
think needs breaking down more. Took  
out fishbone fern from near back tap,  
+ will plant more mint there. Ron  
came with his tractor + took some  
bags of rubbish + also his fig tree,  
which he will plant down on the  
foreshore.

SAT  
20.3.93

David, Margaret. Stephen + Oliver  
visiting. Spent some time on the hill,  
cutting down flowering woody weeds +  
clearing the path outside the fence to  
give access to the beans + chokos.  
Picked lots of young chokos, beans,  
capsicums. Planted out small land  
crab and mint runners near tap.



TUES  
23 3 93

I pulled the hiker's back near front gate + the side fence. David, could you please bring it in + dump it beside the tumble composter. Someone has brought us carpet. Who? Cucumbers can be picked, + of course beans. Also the mustard greens below bed 6. Beautiful weather today.

SAT  
27 3 93

3/11 am  
rain  
Covered with  
bed's compost

David, Margaret. David collected seedling Stinking Roger + Amaranth + chopped them up for the compost. Picked 6 big cukes, piles of beans, capsicums. I planted a row of mixed red + green mignonette lettuce in bed 1. Please keep watered. Thinned out the Kohlrabi in bed 5. Composted front flower bed + planted Ranunculus corns there - should give a good show in spring. Also weeded around the Friesias which are sprouting again.

PLEASE WRITE IN LOGBOOK IF YOU COME HERE + WHAT YOU DO.

Tues  
30 3 93

Transplanted a few cornflower seedlings in bed 4.

2 4 93

Started preparing bed 6 for peas. Planted a few more Swedish seeds, beds

SAT 3 4 93

The lettuce in bed 1 are up. Weeded + watered the silverbeet in the back bed. Planted out violet plants under the vines. Margaret, David. Ron for the meeting. David continued using the sleepers to edge the back bed. dug some potatoes there - some already had resprouted so he left them to grow new plants. David Owen brought along the broccoli seedlings Pam had propagated. I think I'll put them in the old silverbeet areas. The Blue Lake beans are nearly finished - leave old ones for seed. Mrs O'Brien's beans on fence beside bed 1, needs dry pods collected for seed. David took a box of produce to the Housing Coop to try to persuade some of them to be involved in Glovers. Kues Grayson's Perm Class + people from Appropriate Technology came (donations \$17.70) Interested and interesting people.

Jerry }  
Emma }  
Denise }  
might come  
sometimes  
to work E  
D

David more edging back bed

SAT

10 4 93

Margaret S + Margaret A Planted sweet pea seed along edge of bed 1 (Early Multiflora Gigantea). Liquid manure to peas.



made a path + needed either side, in bed 1, ready for straws.

MON 12.4.93 Ruth + Margaret. Put compost in bed 1 and planted out strawling runners. Looks good, doesn't it? Planted some of Glen sweetpeas too. Trying once again to germinate carrots - a row of Amsterdam Forcing mixed with French Breakfast radial, in bed 8 between the 2 rows of parsnip. Planted a row of Tokyo Cross Turnip in bed 4 just below the Capsicums.

David on bed could you please water the newly planted strawberries in bed 1, the new lettuce (under covers), new carrot planting (bed 8) + turnip planting (bed 4). Also broccoli. Make a new compost pile on top of the stuff already in middle bins using collected material and lots of conifer (look under orange trees) and some pigeon manure. Also dry hickory. Thanks. See you Saturday.

WED 14.4.93 Well I finally REMEMBERED TO WRITE TO THE BOOK. WATERED CARRETS, STRAWPS, LETTUCE, TURNIPS, SNACK BEANS. MIXED UP A NEW BATCH OF COMPOST. GOT RAINED ON. DAVID + FAIRY HASTY DE-KYKUAING OF NORTH FENCE END.

THURS 15.4.93 I met many moody of ABC TV's Garden Australia here for a preliminary talk about filming here next Thursday. Liquid manured the silverbeet.

SAT 17.4.93 David, Margaret, Graham, Glenise. Permaculture class visit with Fiona Campbell. Donation of \$20. David turned the compost, mulched swedes, prepared + planted Bounty peas on frame at back of bed 2 and on frame at back of compost. I put compost round the broccoli + the kohlrabi + transplanted a few kohlrabi into bed 3 near the celery. Glenise planted Fothergill's lettuce + Detroit dark red beetroots in 2 rows bed 10 below the broccoli. Then she and Graham dug out more Alligator weed + papered.

MON. 19.4.93. DAVID AND EMILY, AND EMILY'S NNM. WATERED LETTUCE + BEETROOT, NEW BOUNTY PEAS, TRANSPLANTED KOHL RAB. TURNED COMPOST. SMOOD AWAY KID ON TRAIL BIKE. (an overgrown bumble bee!) Hi everybody (Margaret!) Glorious abundance! Everything just springing out of the earth to say hello. Come + visit if you'd like some mountains + mist, I've missed this garden + you love Emily!

Bruden  
Debbie



MULCHED SNAP PEAS.

TUES  
20.4.93

Removed the Ophiomyia from near house then turned off most of the leaf miner damaged leaves on the citrus. Planted out more sprouting garlic. Removed the ornamental ginger from the stage plant. T/P some of new lettuce & weeded.

Thurs  
23rd

T.V. news from Garden Australia. Many Moody & crew spent 3 hrs filming this garden. Margaret A. is now a T.V. star!! Margaret A. Margaret Smith, David Burr & back both ~~also~~ worked & were photographic. Compost turned.

SAT  
24.4.93

Watered, composted the silverbeet (+ liquid manure). Transplanted some Cape Gooseberry seedlings in piles of compost at far end of beds 9 & 10. Composted round lettuce in bed 2. bed 1. Watered extensively as it is fairly dry. Graham papered, and turned the compost - took its temperature - about 70! Made new camomile tea.

TUES  
27.4.93

The Taylors phoned on Anzac Day to say that <sup>it was</sup> Glover's Garden's eighth birthday! Today I watered bed 2

SAT

1.5.93

18 mm  
rain

the chokos & bed 10, & lettuce & beetroot in bed 1. Next to be watered - bed 8. I weeded a bit in bed 6. David, Casey, Peter & Gyron, Margaret A & Margaret S. Mulched sweetpeas. Prepared a space in bed 3 & planted a patch of spring onions. Planted Glover's Bounty peas in 2 rows in bed 6, in <sup>the</sup> compost. Turned compost (last time for this lot). We can use it now. Prepared a strip of bed 1 for planting more Pak Choi. Sprayed silverbeet with camomile tea for fungus leaf spot.

Dina Campbell brought her Ryde Peonies at 11.30. Donated \$24. Large class - very interested.

TUES

4.5.93

Overcast day. I weeded & watered the carrot row in bed 8. Planted out a few Calendula seedlings. Sprayed silverbeet yet again with camomile. Found a few aphids on the broccoli. Please check at each visit & squash if found. Watered the turnips & the lettuce with liquid manure. Planted Pak Choi (E Gypso) in 2 rows in bed 1. Please leave all



remaining snake beans to dry on vines for seed.

1 7.45 PETER PLANTING THE TAKO IN BED  
4.00 PM 3 - LOOKS LIKE RAIN ON 1-5 WAY

SAT 8.5.93 Many workers! David, Margaret, Graham, Peter, Karl visiting, Debbie and her friend. Very dry so hoed extensively. Mulched bed 8 round parsnips & carrots. David edged & carpeted between beds 6 & 7. Shelled lots of dry Mrs O'Brien's beans - I'll send some back to bed davers network. Weeded bed 9 ready to sow green manure. Peter prepared back fence for snow peas. Transplanted lettuce in bed 10. Liquid-manured lettuce. Debbie says there is an outlet for us to sell excess produce at a Randwick organic shop where she knows the people. Planted a row of Oregon Sugarpod Snowpeas in bed 6.

SUN 9/5/93 PETER PUT IN BONGA CHILLI PLANTS UP ON THE HILL AHEAD OF SOME RAIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

TUES 11.5.93 Took some cuttings of sage, hyssop & wormwood to grow. Mulched humps & transplanted more shooting garlic in bed 4, & dolomited them. Put

SAT 19.5.93 2mm rain

TUES 18.5.93

TUES 18.5.93 4-15

iron sulphate round madder & lime trees & water. ~~then~~ it in. Liquid manured the lettuce in bed 10. Camomile tea spray on silverbeet. Picked lot of comfrey to let it wilt, then will mulch with in on Saturday. Pak Choi in bed 1 is up as are some of David's peas in bed 6. Margaret S, Margaret A, David, Debbie, Peter, & Graham. Peter put compost round the lady's leeks in bed 5, Margaret planted Oregon Snowpeas in 2 bands in bed 6. ~~Planted~~ + T/Ped more strawberry runners. Debbie & Margaret weeded out bed 4, & Graham prepared some types for Peter to plant winter potatoes in (+ harvested a good lot). David edged more places with sleepers & put in more peas in bed 6 where germination not so good. Driven into the shed by some welcome rain. I transplanted a few nasturtiums near the broccoli, having read they repel Brassica eating insects. Put a band of dolomite then compost in bed 4, & planted a double row of Big Ben broadbeans. Watered the new strawberries.

PUT IN ONE CHILLI PLANT. MULCHED WATCHED + STAKED 2 CHILLI PLANTS 15.06.93



SAT  
22.5.93

David, Casey, Margaret, Peter, Stephen with Oliver who behaved beautifully. David sowed mixed Mignonette lettuce seeds and Puzoshead Red lettuce in bed 4. Peter weeded + papered outside back fence to prevent weeds coming into the garden. Casey sprayed camomile on the silverbeet again + prepared for snap peas behind them + David put down compost there + put in the seed. Stephen picked the last of the tomatillos + chucked out that area. I planted coriander seedlings in the herb bed near the arbour. A good morning's work!

TUES  
16mm  
rain

The rain from Sat. night's storm was very welcome. This morning is perfect weather. I transplanted lots of flower seedlings I'd germinated at home - calendula, sweet william, stocks. Planted a thyme and a French tarragon near front gate.

SAT  
28.5.93

Margaret, David, Joan (a newcomer) and Graham. Tina visited - she and some friends garden together in a property at Abbotsford now. Planted mammoth sugar snowpeas, and Winter Bloomsdale spinach (ie real spinach not

SAT  
5.6.93

33mm  
rain

Margaret  
Peter  
David  
Graham  
Joan

SAT  
12.6.93

FAVCLAD  
TREE UPST HILL

very  
very  
windy

(silverbeet.) Planted out seedlings of love-in-the-mist which I bought at Sherringtons. Appropriate timing considering the heavy mist this morning. Joan weeded, mulched and liquid-manured the pakchoi in bed 1. David laid a few more sleepers around. Next Sat's plans: make a new compost heap + use the White Ginger Lily tops. David picked the first peas of the season! Weeded spring onions, peas in bed 9, parsley. Covered peas again bec. more bird damage. Peter will buy some black thread to put over peas in back bed to protect them. Permaculture group came. Rain didn't seem to dampen their interest. Some took comfrey roots + rocket seed. One of the visitors was Ted Traine who has been trying to get to see Glovers for some time. Casey, Denise, Peter, David, Margaret S, Margaret A, Stephen + Oliver. Casey + Denise made a new compost heap. David trod up under the shade cover, + covered some of the main path with underfelt. Also liquid-manured lettuce in bed 4 + peas in bed 6. Weeded lower edge of bed 6. Margaret S planted elephant garlic (Russett)



in bed 3 in front of the lemonbalm, + weeded + mulched bed 8. Mayant A weeded new strawberries. Stephen worked on path between beds 1 + 2. The manure used in this new compost heap is mainly cow + horse manure which Denise got from the country.

MON 14.6.93 what a lovely day after the wind. I enjoyed myself immensely doing:- lots of watering, mulching peas, transplanting more strawberries, weeding nutgrass from bottom of bed 6. Planted a chervil herb plant in bed 1.

WED 16.6.93 WELL GOODBYE GARDENERS. CAME AND TURNED COMPOST - CONGRATULATIONS CASEY & DENISE IT IS A LOVELY BLEND! ATE BUGGED-OUT SNAP BEANS AS REWARD. HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GOOD WINTER SEE YOU IN SPRING. LOVE DAVID.

17/6/93 PETER FOUND HIS KEYS. CAME TO PUT ON THE BLACK COTTON. FOR THE PEAS ON TOP FENCE CAN'T MAKE IT SATURDAY, HAVE TO VISIT SOME PROPERTIES NEAR KENTHURST

19.6.93 Casey, Joan, Mayant, Graham. Casey turned compost - looking good.

and steaming. White-faced heron on the hill + inside garden. Re-erected wire rounds in bed 6, after manuring, + planted peas there. Weeding old strawberry bed in preparation for onions. Beautiful blue-sky day.

TUES 22.6.93 Mayant. Turned compost. Weeded small bed near front gate - masses of nutgrass, + pulled back kikuyu from outside. Collected basil seed.

FR. 25/6/93 PETER TURNED COMPOST

SAT 26.6.93 Joan, Mayant, Peter, Stephen + Oliver. Got one broad band of Puberula onions planted. (Thin layer of compost first). Peter cut down the Pittosporum tree which was stopping light getting to the mandarin tree. Steve mulched the strawberries + brought round more mulch. Someone stole over Chilacayote manure from the back beds. Permaculture design group came to visit - donation of \$30.

TUES 29.6.93 Weeding the mound near Pooman Beans.

11mm rain



Gardening Diary FR 1 9th 6.30 pm WE ARE THE STARS!

FR 1 2.7.93 Ron brought round several tractor scoops of mulch for us. Finished getting hedges away from Poor Man's Beans, watered + mulched them. Weeded near spring + mulched. Beautiful day for being outside.

SAT 3.7.93 Joan, Margaret A, Margaret S, Graham Peter, Ron for the meeting. Turned compost - will be ready for use now, no more turning needed. Brought in lots of mulch. Weeded behind snow peas + removed their covers - hope birds have them alone, looking very healthy. Weeded lettuce in bed 4 + mulched them. Planted out tiny Rainbow Chard seedlings in bed below pea cages. Weeded + mulched sweet peas + trained them up the fence.

Unless there is rain, next beds for watering are 1 + 2, 9 + 10, 8.

Will be back on 31st July. Good gardening!

10.7.93 Picked leeks, silverbeet, mandarins, pears, lettuce, turnip. Finished clearing onion bed and mulched. LOTS OF RAIN so NO WATERING REQUIRED. Started new compost. Started new comfrey tea in dustbin.

Rainfall 45mm. Joan, Peter.

12.7.93 PETER came + PLANTED CARRIAGE BED 3. PRUNED KIM PLANT. TIED + TRAINED. PRUNED BACK ACID FREE TOMATOES + TIED UP TO FENCE (NEAR MAIN SITE). SEEDING 3 ROWS CARROT ONIONS. MORE RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT 5mm.

16th Sat Came to visit the 'Stars' but home. Well done everyone. Saw...

19/7/93 ...

SAT 24/7 ...



FRI 30.7.93 Came to see how everything was growing after my holiday. Was looking great! Calceolarias flowering! Mark Bennett called in to see the garden - heard of it on Gardening Australia. I trained the snowpeas up their trellis but hurried home as more rain pending.

SAT 31.7.93 Kasey, Margaret A, Margaret C, Graham Anne, Joan; Graham weeded the peas + potato tyres + mulched them. All the peas got supported by string in anticipation of August winds. Anne sowed radish (Peter's seed) in bed 1, Joan sowed Slenderette bush beans in back beds, 2 rows in compost with a trench of manure between. Margaret weeded front flower beds. Kasey weeded + mulched round the Perpetual silverbeet. Margaret A + C. Margaret brought along Agave plants which she put in the shade between the willow + the pawpaw. Also thyme, 3x Sorel, + garlic chives + geranium. I sprayed the citrus with Epsom Salts again, but we think the deficiency might be manganese, so I'll get onto seaweed extract again, which has all the trace elements. Liquid manured the spinach

in bed 9 + the carrots in 8. We must keep the parsnip leaves pulled back away from the carrots to let them get enough light. Put more ashes round broadbeans + sprayed with soap solution to try to counter the chocolate spot which is just starting.

SAT 1.8.93 22mm rain

Margaret C, Margaret A, Kasey, Rebecca + Peter. Sunny day after a cold start. Rebecca weeded + mulched the far end of bed 10, ready for planting the lemon tree which Joan is buying today. Peter weeded the back bed + dug some potatoes there. Margaret weeded amongst the flowers near the endine + the path there + papered it. Planted a ring of Asian cucumbers around one of the wire circles. Kasey planted a row of Pak Choi next to snowpeas in bed 6.

at Kureyong  
At the meeting, we decided to car-pool to go to Henry Doubleday Organic Field Day, about midday, on Sat 28th August. Let me know if you wish to come.

Also decided to have an Open Day at Gboros on Sat 10th Oct, so we will work towards that.



great turn out. 8 in at base & 10 in at top  
 young black bellows, several given up all  
 square top with 10 in at base & 10 in at top  
 meadowland lower side now full. 10 in at top  
 at put it in water for 10 in at base & 10 in at top  
 10 in at base & 10 in at top. 10 in at base & 10 in at top

TUES. Planted a sq metre of Musselburgh  
 becks in bed 1. Weeded onions.

FR 1 Peter, Margaret. Continued weeding onions

13th. Hoses on. Glorious day.

SAT Margaret S, Margaret A, Anne, Joan,

16th AUG Mark Bennett (for his first time) Joan

1993 planted the Anika lemon tree she bought

for us (£18), over near the cloche, using

lots of compost. Anne thinned the radish

in bed 1, and we all helped weed the bed

for potatoes. So much oxalis! I planted

2 rows of Amsterdam Forcing Carrots and red

radish, mixed, with sieved soil on top, & a

row of Peter's spring onions between them.

Mon 16th. Watered. becks in Bed 1 and carrots &  
 spring onions in Bed on fence above Bed 7  
 — Anne:

TUES 17th Margaret A & Margaret C. Planted out a  
 Aug. Lemon Verbena along the path near the oranges,  
 and a winter savory in a corner of bed 6.  
 Picked the first snow peas from bed 6. The  
 beer traps worked! 6 slugs in one & 8 in another.  
 Shall put some near strawberries as a couple  
 of them were slug-eaten today. We finally  
 got the potatoes planted in bed 5. Put down  
 dolomite, manure, compost, buried the seed  
 pot in the compost, then grass mulch on top.  
 Plus 2 access paths

SAT 21st what a workforce! Margaret A, Margaret C,  
 Aug. Peter, Rebecca, Joan, Stephen & Oliver,  
 Vanessa & Gabe (for first time), visited  
 by Clare, also Mary & Judith for the Older  
 Women's Network (thinking of starting a community  
 garden) and Rod Logan. Sprayed citrus  
 with seaweed again. Planted 2 rows of  
 Detroit beehive on edge of bed 6. Peter  
 sowed Amaranth seed on a lower level of  
 the hill & watered it. Weeded the taro.  
 Weeded the mint & composted around it



weeded the arbour. Rebecca + Joan made a new compost heap, using 2 bags new manure and dry grass clippings from the hill + lots of southwistle plants

TUES 24 8 93  
Glorious spring day. Margaret A + Margaret C. Tended the sage in corner of bed 2 + the lemonbalm. Planted new lot of bushbeans in back bed, Sloan Gold butterbeans. Opposite them in bed 5, a row of butter lettuce (like the ones we've just been eating). Weeded + made mounds of compost in bed 3 + planted 4 sorts of zucchini/squash. Black + round zucchini (old seed) + Lebanese hybrid + Golden Kipper squash (new Gypsyland). Turned compost.

Rebecca. On Thursday, could you also water the row of lettuce at top of bed 5 (above the tall leeks). We think we should leave on Sat. by 11.30 not noon. See you then.

SAT 2 28 8 93  
12 mm rain  
Joan, Margaret A, Margaret C. Off to Henry Doubleday Field Day, but first the compost was turned again, + peas picked. Planted sweet potatoes on lower level of the hill (dolomite + manure first). 2 white, 1 orange, 2 roots from the garden

TUES 31 8 93  
12 mm rain  
Made <sup>m</sup> Kettle tea (in container in shadehouse) Margaret A + Margaret C. Prepared for (dolomite beans either side of the arbour. Weeded the sides out of the carrot rows - quite good germination, worth while keeping the patch moist. Margaret C has taken basil seed home to plant in a seed tray. I made a stone path for entering bed 3 (this side of orange trees) + planted rocket seed there. Also a row of mixed red + green cos lettuce beside new butter lettuce in bed 5. Seven children from Royal Public school + their teacher Fiona visited to get ideas for a Landcare video they are making. They will return to actually make it.

WEDS 1/9/93  
PETER. TURNED COMPOST.  
NOTE. BACK FENCE SOMETHING HAS BEEN GETTING UNDER IT. AT PRESENT AM LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO FIX IT.

I PUT A PEG IN BUT I THINK WE SHOULD RAISE THE END - USE A SLEEPER -

SAT 4 9 93  
4 mm rain  
Margaret A, Margaret C, Margaret S, Joan + Joan Nissem (new), Rebecca, Kasey, Amanda (new), Graham, Stephen. Turned compost (last time for this brew). mulched the beetroot, also Pak Choi in bed 6, Cleared above



and below the arbor: dug out ornamental lily roots + papered them + also path in arbor. Seaweed-sprayed the citrus. Picked first broadbeans. Planted out five lavender plants. Stephen mended the rain gauge. We certainly got a lot of work done with such a number here.

5/9/93 Peter did a bit of weeding outside 5 PM on top and moved some compost nearer the place to grow pumpkins.

TUES 7.9.93 Margaret C + Margaret A. Weeded strawberry bed + onion bed. Mulched carrots in back bed. Another visit by the Rozelle School kids.

FRI 10.9.93 Planted out a variety of tomato seedlings (dolomite + compost) + put protectors round them. Tried to place them near a support we can tie them to, or put a stake next to them. As discussed, I dotted them round the garden. Rozelle kids again.

SAT 20.9.93 2 Permaculture groups - donated \$23.70. Peter, Joan N, Margaret A, Margaret C, Casey, Amanda, Graham. Maggie called in to bring us paper for Open Day flyers. Amanda sowed 2 rows of passiflora (Glover's seed) + one row of radishes, in back bed. Margaret weeded

+ pathed the strawberries. Joan weeded the comfrey patch of hickory + Alligator weed. Casey sprayed the mulched peas with garlic tea spray. Peter gallantly unearthed + destroyed a large European wasp colony on the hill. Also planted more sweet potato cuttings on lower level of hill. Joan & I called in to say her back is bad off to the chiropractor. Also replanted a row of butter lettuce at top of bed 5. Margaret, could you please water these too on Tuesday?

WED.

~~THU~~

15.9.93

95mm rain

Margaret C

It has rained since Sunday night. Tied up snap peas with stocking. Mulched top row of Blue Lake Beans which have now come through. Mulched around comfrey where Joan cleared last Saturday. Tied up one stock plant. Brought down six barran loads of mulch. There is still a EUROPEAN WASP flying around up by the mulch heap!

18.9.93

Margaret A  
Margaret C  
Peter  
Graham

Visit from 2 Permaculture groups. (Donation \$23.65) Also Jacqueline called in + would like to come + work next week. Margaret binned up the potatoes with decomposing mulch, Graham papered more Alligator weed, + Peter planted garlic (bed 10) + sweet pot (on hill), + he + Margaret took the rubbish to Ron's trailer.



SUN

19.9.93

weeded the onion bed. Made vegetable water for the slugtraps. Replanted some greenhouse seed (bed 3) Rebecca brought a rough of the Open Day Flyers. Dawn Fraser passing by suggested we advertise the Open Day on the swimming pool notice board.

Margaret, Peter. Visited by Doug & Allen Blackwell who used to be here, now on their own 40 acres near Musselburgh. Peter put sweet potato cuttings in a sack in a hotbed under the celtis tree, to ripen them for the hill. I planted out Gladelia & Bright Leaf onions from Taylors at Corona, & composted the onion bed.

TUES

21.9.93

2nd year

Very windy early but calm by midday. Margaret C & Margaret A. Planted out small sage plants which I grew from cuttings in the autumn. Planted out more tomato seedlings of various kinds. Only 4 of the 2 rows of bush beans came up. Disappointing. Will try again. Used the hay Peter brought to mulch strawberries as they won't be in contact with soil fungi.

THURS

23rd

Sprayed garlic tea on sage which showed mildew. Popped in briefly - planted brussels sprouts in trays (because tend to spread) behind auto

SAT

25th Sept

Margaret A, C, & S, Maggie, Joan O'S + N, Rebecca Amanda, Stephen & Oliver, Kasey. Margaret C constituted covens to keep the birds off the strawberries. Maggie brought down lots of mulch. Amanda & Rebecca weeded, delomited, manured, composted & planted 2 rows of bush bean in bed 5. Glove-collected Redlands Pioneer beans. We picked lots of peas, beans, & broad beans, silverbeet & parsnips. Kasey & Joan weeded path - Joan brought along lots of underfelt she found in a lane. Will be great for path. Stephen made pigeon manure liquid manure in a white bin (near back tap). Joan p delomited, manured, & composted mounds in bed 9 & planted 6 mounds of Golden Nugget bush pumpkins & 4 mounds of white scallop bush squashes. Rebecca & Amanda have printed flyers for the Open Day. Can everyone take some for their friends.

TUES

28.9.93

The new tiller <sup>COMI</sup> has arrived & proved useful Margaret. Watered a lot. Cleaned out top of the drain. Manured ~~on~~ the surface the new lettuce in bed 5. Planted a row of white icicle radishes between them & the



new bushbean planting.

FR 1  
1.10.93 Hosing extensively bca of hot weather.  
Transplanted Bergamot (Glover seed) seedlings  
at edge of bed 2, chervil (bed 3) and summer  
savory (bed 8) both lots of seedlings from the  
Botanic Gardens festival. There I met  
Paul Nicholson, an ex-Glover's gardener,  
who is not an apprentice ~~at~~ on the Gardens  
staff. He is also involved in negotiating  
with Waverley Council for some land for  
a community garden there.

SAT  
2.10.93 Margaret A, Margaret C, Amanda,  
Kasey, Rebecca, Joan & S. Graham for  
the meeting. Picked lots of peas again.  
Amanda & Rebecca made a new compost  
heap. To everyone's distress, there were baby  
rats in the bottom. I made a bin of  
nettle & sorrel's liquid manure. Bottled  
the rest of the garlic tea. Margaret C  
completed the cages over the strawberries.  
Looks great & should be easy to remove.  
Sput pins for picking. Kasey & Joan  
laid the underfelt. Rebecca planted a row  
of Madagascar beans above bed 10.

TUES  
20 mm  
rain Margaret A & C. Pruned dead branches from  
citrus. Weeded Jerusalem Artichoke corner.

Pruned the pineapple sage area & used prunings to lay on  
newspaper near the cloche. Turned compost. Shifted  
some tiny lettuce to lengthen the row. Weeded the  
carrots in back bed.

THURS 7<sup>th</sup>

Rebecca

FR 1

8.10.93  
Margaret

Compost turned, Bed beans & Madagascar  
Beans watered.

Picked sweet peas to take to Graham's "The  
Country Comes to Balmain" tonight. Watered.  
Weeded round the orange trees & violets, & along  
the oval edge of bed 3 - lots of bickering coming in  
there. Planted Bailotti beans (which I got  
through a SSN contact) in the Sailor's Grave.  
(Dolomite & manure). The shade of this tree is very  
welcome as it is hot today. Planted out  
tiny curly parsley plants in bed 4, edge of  
path.

SAT

9.10.93

hot

Margaret C & Margaret A, Peter, Amanda,  
Philippa. Peter put a couple of sleepers in  
position. Turned compost. Replanted some  
zucchini. Amanda & Philippa weeded &  
papered behind the elderberry tree. Mulched  
top of bed 5. Generally tidied up for tomorrow.  
Wasn't the Open Day a magnificent success!  
Thanks to everyone who contributed to make it  
so. I came today mainly to water, seeing  
the promised rain has not eventuated. Found



lots of bronze citrus bugs on the lime tree (they appear to be greeny brown when young) we must pick them off (use thick gloves ~~as~~ they stain your fingers) + squash them, because they eat the new shoots. Please everyone keep an eye out for them.

Planted another round of Bumpless cucumbers in bed 6. The Madagascar beans are up. Replanted bushbeans in the gaps. Mulched passionfruit with compost.

SAT

16-10-93

16mm  
rain

David, Margaret A, Mark, Graham, Rebecca, Guy, Karen, & Louise for the first time. Welcome! Picked last of the broadbeans. David brought down lots of mulch + mulched the potatoes - a few tubers were showing + going green. Louise weeded out the old snowpeas, made mounds of dolomite + compost + planted out seedlings of Yellow Baby Tomato. Guy planted dill seeds in bed 10. Graham weeded + prepared bottom of bed 8. Margaret sowed basil seed in bed 3. Then we went up on the hill & cleared space added pigeon manure + decomposed grass made a depression in the centre for watering, + planted pumpkins.

Old Blue, Green O'Neill, Golden Nugget cross, + Jumbo Vink Banana. Couldn't make Peter's watering system work - will have called in. Planted rows of Musselburgh leeks in bed 2 next to the sage - as a seedbed.

TUES

19-10-93

4½ mm  
rain

Margaret A + C, Sam for first time. Replanted parsnip (Glover's seed) + Champion Radish seed in back bed. Planted 2 rows of lettuce, one mixed Red + Green Cos, one Prizehead Red. Margaret planted out basil seedlings shed grown at home - near the tomatoes for companion plants. Collected Mexican seeds. More rocket seed behind oranges. Sam sawed off lower Citrus tree branches. The hookaburra flew down near where we were sitting to get a big juicy worm.

SAT

23-10-93

And Karen

Guy, Joan, Margaret A, Sam, + Marijeh Prepared bed 2 for celery. (dolomite, manure, compost.) Planted a mound of Bush Dable Queen Pumpkins in bed 10. Watered extensively. Guy cleared some more on the hill + mulched bare areas. Planted 2 rounds pumpkins, Butternuts + Golden Nugget. Karen



shelled the rocket seed.  
TUES 26-10-93 Two Maryanets. So dry and windy we  
handwatered with hose on low volume, 2mm/sec. the sprinkler was merely wetting the surface.  
Some of the pumpkins on the hill are up, also  
Lans lettuce. Maryanet C weeded the  
bushbeans + lettuce in bed 5. I planted  
more large Golden Nugget on the hill; planted  
out Alyssum seedlings, 3 Tatsoi seedlings.  
Dolomite, manure, + mulch round the  
bushfruit. We need more grass brought  
down from the hill. Bottled nettle tea.

SAT 30-10-93 Still very dry. Guy, Maryanet, David,  
Rebecca + Louise. Guy mulched on  
the hill, put in stakes to mark the  
depressions in the pumpkin rings, for  
watering when the pumpkins are covering  
everything, + watered up there. David  
prepared the far end of bed 6 for corn  
(dolomite, manure, compost). Jolly Roger  
yellow corn. Louise + Rebecca put down  
paper + cardboard to keep down the  
Alligator weed, then made mounds  
of decomposed grass + manure, compost  
+ mulched w grass, + planted 4 varieties  
of melons: Redlands Super, Hales Best

+ Tropic, all rockmelons, + Sugarbaby water  
melons. I took down remains of peas +  
tied the intensifying pumpkin onto the back  
fence. We must remember to water  
the lemon tree, as it looked very sad  
today. Picked lots of Voo Man's beans,  
+ white Icicle radishes. Watered some  
of the tomatoes with nettle tea + composted  
them. Renewed sugarcane as we caught  
some slugs this time. Visited by  
the Central Coast Permaculture group  
who donated \$13.70.

SUN 31-10 Visit from North Sydney Permaculture  
group - donation of \$8, and a banana  
sucker

TUES 2-11-93 Planted NG Snake Gourd seeds in Alligator Weed  
counting + Ancient Gourd on back fence near  
the parsley. Finished putting compost round  
the tomatoes. Transplanted the self-sown Pak  
Choi to end of bed 5. Watered, but then it  
became cloudy + showering. Sprayed Blue  
Lake beans with nettle tea (diluted) to ward  
off the unknown disease which has struck  
a couple of them. Planted 2 rows of  
Detroit beetroots in bed 4.



SAT  
6.11.93

12 mm  
rain in  
Tuesdays  
storm

Margaret A, C + S, Louise, Son, Margaret,  
Graham, Guy, Rebecca, Amanda. Ron, Joan  
of David for the meeting. The year's  
finances are pinned to the back cover  
of the book. We had a short hose  
workshop afterwards. Margaret Cory's  
friend gave us a conquat tree which she  
Graham planted along the path. Rebecca  
watered the pumpkins on the hill. Amanda  
+ Margaret S planted (after composting) snake  
beans where the sweetpeas were. Margaret  
collected the sweet pea seed + helped Guy  
+ Louise construct a new compost heap.  
Guy mulched the dill + some weeded  
+ liquid manured + mulched the new  
lettuce.

TUES  
9.11.93

Some of the  
mildew on  
up today

Margaret A: Watered extensively by hand  
as it was so dry. Planted out a small  
Wormwood into the big pot the conquat  
tree arrived in, so it is "portable" + can  
be placed near broccoli etc to repel cabbage  
moth + aphids. Planted a row of Zebra  
beans on the back fence. Blue Lake beans  
are picking now. Turned the compost.  
Margaret + Joan. On Sunday could you  
please water the strawberries while you're

Thurs.  
11.11.93

here: + the beds either side of the paropaw  
Look for strawberries, Blue Lake beans on arbor,  
+ pick also the zucchini behind the orange  
tree. Also check citrus for orange bugs. Thanks.  
Margaret S. Watered strawberries - picked few  
zucchini - brought in bamboo poles which I  
found outside gate + thrown over fence into  
garden - picked some beans + strawberries.  
- Did watering - started on compost.

SAT  
13.11.93

Margaret. Rain this morning, but only the surface  
is wet, so unless there is more, hosing will  
be needed on Tues + Sat next. I will be in  
Mallacoota then, back on Tues 23rd. Things to  
do on attached list. Have fun!

MON  
15/11

Margaret Cory: Turned compost. Watered butter lettuce  
+ potato bed, onion bed, (5+7). Watered bed 1+2.  
Dug out freesia bulbs + weeded area behind that too  
for planting Saturday. Cleared nasturtians from  
around fence. 22mm rain

FRI  
19/11

PETER HEADWELL 17MM 30c AT 9.00AM  
RE-PLANTED SWEET CORN. BELE PLANTED AND  
SHADED FROM HEAT. SAME PLACE AS JOLL ROCK  
SHADING IS ON THE DAGO IN BED 3  
MARGARET CORY, LOUISE EVERTON: 5mm rain

SAT  
20/11

Turned compost. (house) Guy + Louise  
cleared bed 1 + planted Eggplants +



capsicums. Margaret mulched ushons with  
grass clippings. AMANDA started to weed  
beetroot prior to mulching. Rain started  
Gus planted runners

SAT  
EVENING

PETER, PLANTED OUT OKRA ON HILL.  
WONDERED WHY THE BEANS WERE NOT  
PICKED AND TAKEN.

SUN  
EVENING  
21/11/93

PETER & GYAN, SPILT UP DALO AND PUT UNDER  
WILLOW TREE (LESS HEAT) SAME TO GO LATER  
BORA, BEANS PLANTED OUTSIDE NEAR OKRA  
HAY MARKS THE SPOT, 2 YARDS PUT IN  
ONE 'LEVEL' ABOVE, AMARANTH ONE ROW ON  
SEEDLINGS PUT IN BETWEEN SWEET CORN  
MARGARET I HAVE SOME SEEDLING CUCUMBERS  
UNDER THE SEAT SHELTER FOR THE DELL COULD  
YOU TAKE THEM TO A GOOD BED AS I  
WENT BACK IN CASE I PUT THEM IN A WRONG  
PLACE.

TUES  
23/11/93

20mm  
rain

Good to be back. That rain last week has  
made everything grow so fast! I picked  
vast quantities of climbing and bush bean.  
Replanted gaps in snakebeans & gowds.  
Ron has got the toilet lock replaced, &  
it can now be used. Key is in Earl Grey  
tin. I picked the first cucumber of the  
season. Planted a perennial Russell.

SAT  
27/11/93

lupin in bed near front gate, which I was given  
on my holidays.

A hot morning. Rebecca, Amanda, Gyan,  
Louise, Margaret A. Mulched the plantings  
from last week with grass clippings. Watered  
extensively. Picked lots of beans, dug a whole  
bucket of potatoes. Transplanted 3 water  
melon plants onto adjacent empty mound.  
Weeding back bed and bed 10. Planted  
a row of Wong Bok Chinese cabbage at far  
end of back beds, & mixed Mignonette  
lettuce in bed 1. Made nests lots of confey  
tea in brown bin.

TUES  
30/11/93

Last day of spring! Very hot. Finished  
weeding the top of bed 10 & mulched, needs  
more mulch. Transplanted beetroot seedlings  
but I fear too hot for them. Picked loads  
of beans again. Watered bed 5 by hand.  
Nice old lady, another Margaret, came &  
looked at the garden, bearing an Open Day  
notice in her hand. She's been gardening  
in East Balmain for 33 years. Good picking  
of strawberries too.

TUES  
4/12/93

PETER CAME TO WATER DALO PLANTS &  
DELL. CUCUMBER PLANTS NOT USED AS YET.



SAT Margaret A, Margaret S, Louise, Graham.  
4-12-93 We decided to have a working bee on the  
5 mm wilderness (alligator weed) area next Sat  
rain at 8 am, & to bring lots of newspaper for it.  
Jenny Farrer, an "old" Gloucester gardener, called  
in, down from Barraba. Great to see her  
again. She & Graham cleared the impassable  
path below the onion bed. I planted more  
sunflowers near front gate, & transplanted  
California Wonder and yellow banana  
capsicums in bed 1. Louise picked and  
weeded the strawberries, & liquid manured  
the 2 lettuce plantings in bed 1. Margaret S  
picked lots of beans, silverbeet & chinese  
cabbage. Watered onions & Blue Lake beans.

SUN Transplanted Asian Eggplants in bed 1.  
5-12-93 Erected a wire cage for some of Peter's  
cucumbers to grow up, at the back of  
bed 2, & tried transplanting the rest of  
them into bed 6. The soil is perfect for  
weeding out rutgrass after the rain.

TUES Margaret A & C. Karry so we just  
4 mm picked & left working to another day  
rain visited by lots of students from Uni  
of NSW who are starting a garden. Great  
group. Donated \$25.

Ph 1 Fairball red radishes next to Wong Bok  
10th in back bed. Weeded sweet corn area.  
7 mm Starting on rest of bed 6, in preparation  
rain for silverbeet & carrots & spring onions.  
SAT Louise, Rebecca, Amanda Margaret S,  
11-12-93 Margaret A, Graham, Peter & Gyan.  
Picked great carrots! A real achievement  
seeing we're not clever with carrots. dug more  
potatoes. Replanted (yet again) the <sup>100% IFF</sup> corn.  
We all attacked the alligator weed  
area & laid down very thick newspaper.  
Louise started weeding the celery. Peter  
planted okra on the hill, & Gyan told  
us how to use Taro leaves.

SUN Joan & Margaret. Joan kept going on  
12-12-93 the alligator weed project. I watered a  
lot & planted out endive seedlings in  
bed 1 (manure & mulch), also Perpetual  
silverbeet seedlings in bed 6 (manure  
& compost).

TUES Margaret A. Weeded bed 6 & planted 2  
14-12-93 rows of Spring onions, 1 row of Purple  
10 mm Vienna Kohlrabi, & 2 rows of Amsterdam  
rain Forcing carrots mixed with radish & sand.  
Mulched lightly. Covered carrot rows  
with boards to keep them moist.



THURS weeded beds area in bed 1, manured  
16.12.93 & dolomite, then planted out tomatillo  
seedlings, & watered & mulched. Weeded  
bed 4 in preparation for zucchini seedlings.  
Liquid manured (pigeon) the zucchini &  
squash bushes.

SAT 18.12.93 Mary and Karen & friend brought  
another elderberry tree & planted it on  
the hill. Pumpkins look v dry so I  
try & get the hose up there to them soon.  
Cleared round front gate so we can at  
least enter now! Lots of strawberries.  
Watered zucchini - very dry. I'm taking  
a box of produce to Mr & Mrs Cope as  
a thank you gift for all the manure they  
give us.

SUN. Been up watering the hill. The depression  
for watering with the pole as marker is  
working well. Did lots of weeding up  
there too. Worst problem is Alligator weed.  
Pruned the little conquat tree up there.  
I'm amazed it's still alive.

FOUND! We appear to have lost the new  
Ho-mi tool - please keep a lookout  
for it.

TUES Planted African cucumbers on oval fence

SAT

6mm  
rain

MON

27.12.93

TUES

28.12.93

FRI

31.12.93

near zucchini. Picked 6 lovely cucumbers.  
Finished weeding back beds. Sprinkling with  
rain, so I took myself off home.  
Very dry. I picked the first round zucchini,  
interested to see how they taste. No carrots  
or spring onions up yet. Watered & mulched  
new lettuce. Picking cos lettuce in bed 1  
now. 2 beautiful ripe Burbank tomatoes  
& more cucumbers. Wish there were more  
people around to share the bounty!

Very windy. Planted 2 rows of Silver  
Gold bush butter beans in bed 5, & found  
a few more potatoes when digging out  
the nutgrass. Gordon, friend of the  
Taylors, called by to give me a plant  
of Centella Asiatica, an Australian native  
ground cover plant, which reputedly  
cures arthritis & other ailments.

Finished weeding the celery, watered  
& mulched them. Watered the eggplant  
& capsicum by hand. Mulched bed 5  
bean planting. Lots of strawberries now.  
Died up the tomatoes above onions.

Last day of 1993. May 1994 be the most  
productive yet for Glover's Garden. Today I  
spent time on the hill, watering the pumpkins.



and planting out 5 pigeon pea plants. Watered Peter's beans there too & took out some more cobbles pegs. Working the hills your own is a depressing occupation. I weeded the Commelina from among the columbines under the willow and went home to succumb to the heat.

SAT

1.1.94

Happy New Year! Ruth & Margaret got the end of bed 3 weeded. Ruth brought round lots of grass clippings. I planted 10 African cucumbers on the oval fence & 2 N.G. Gourds on the frame below the melons. Guy called in with Mah & Adam.

SUN

2.1.94

Margaret, Guy. Planted (dolomite & compost) Purple King beans in 2 places in back bed, and Blue Lake beans around bamboo teepees in bed 3. They look great - thanks, Guy. Guy also planted some basil in back bed yesterday a scorcher, today not as bad. I cleared the kikuyu invading the bed near front gate & planted out (with manure side-dressing) 3 luffa gourd plants to climb on oval fence - I hope it's not too late in the season

TUES

4.1.94

FRI

7.1.94

for them. Also a few more looks in bed 2 and watered a bit - melons & corn & citrus. Horrendous bushfire weather. Margaret & I + Margaret C. Watered pumpkins on the hill & handwatered most other things. Remulched strawberries, picking off new runners. Lots of yellow pear tomatoes.

SAT

8.1.94

Margaret S. & I whise: watered most of garden & book. Removed little of kikuyu grass & laid papers near melons. No rain. Still v. hot.

TUES

11.1.94

Have you seen the size of the melons? Wow. When picking celery, please don't pick the whole plant, just take off outside stalks as one does for silverbeet. Re the large tomatoes egg tomatoes, pick when just colouring, to beat our friends the rats who also like them. They will colour up fine at home. Today I picked about 8 cucumbers. There are 2 large ones near the ground which are left for seed. Picking zebra beans on back fence now. Also onions.

SAT

15.1.94

5mm rain

Going home drenched. How lovely to have some rain again, but we need several days of it. I tidied up Peter's 8 clippings



amaranth to give the corn a better go.  
MON 17.1.94 9mm rain  
Ground still dry. I weeded & watered the corn & began mulching it heavily - trying to finish that job tomorrow. Picking piles of lovely tomatoes esp yellow pears. Picked first of Peter's cucumbers.

PETER & GYAN WEDS 19.1.94 9.00 AM  
CAME AND BROUGHT SOME CORROGATED IRON FOR A GOOD USE. PICKED THIS AND THIST - INCLUDING BEET, CUT THE HEAD OFF TO MAKE IT BRANCH. FOUND A BLUE TONGUE 100MM BODY AT A BUILDING SITE PUT IT IN S.E. CORNER. GOOD SNAIL WATER

SAT 22.1.94 5mm rain  
Mayant, Louise, Peter & Gyan. Peter & Gyan harvested their Amaranth seed, & I finished mulching the corn. Harvested most of the onions. Louise made 4 type beds with broken down grass & compost & manure, and planted out little Butternut pumpkins. Amazed at size of melons now. I mulched the eggplants & capsicum & picked the first 2 capsicums! Many cucumbers picked. 2 young people from Bondi visited.

Mayant & Gyan watered pumpkins & weeded bed 6.

TUES 25.1.94  
Weeded the Alligator Weed away from the melons, & papaya. Watered eggplant & celery well. There are cucumbers to be picked at back of bed 2.  
WED 26.1.94  
Watered the snake beans (& picked first ones!) & tomatillos, as they were v. dry. Planted 2 rows kohlrabi & 2 rows leeks in bed 6. Hope they'll do better than my December sowings there. Manured corn & planted a Blue Lake bean seed next to each corn plant, to climb up it. Made new bin of confection tea. Aphid bad on lower leaves of Ancient Gourd, but a few ladybirds there so hope they'll demolish them.

FRI 28.1.94  
Liquid manure (confection tea + seaweed) to eggplants <sup>and leaf seedlings</sup>. Collected parsnip seeds. Weeded the summer grass out of this end of bed 4 but there is a huge amt of nutgrass there still to be tackled. The chillipepper plant there is brilliant with its nearly-black fruit turning to red.

SAT 29.1.94  
Lip (for first time), Mayant A & S, & Louise. Watered the hills; planted (no manure yet) Tall Pak Choi in bed near front gate. Slenderette beans in bed 8. Colomite, manure, old grass clippings.



Liquid manured grounds + pumpkin in type  
+ African cucs. Picked lots of cucs.

SUN 30.1.94 Just popped in to plant the Blackjack  
type zucchini in bed 5 (+compost).  
And watered yesterday's plantings.  
Yesterday we saw a female Hoel  
here - she ate several ripe small  
tomatoes - beautiful bird.

TUES 1.2.94 Watered. Planted out 4 large de  
Maurandia tomatoe plants at this end  
of bed 5 (+compost). Margaret, the snake  
beans + tomatillos (next to them) need  
hand watering when you come on Thurs.  
Also if you go round outside the back  
fence you'll probably get some zebra  
beans - I picked the inside of them today.  
Also corn needs watering + the beans  
on the treepes. Thanks.

Yates Gardening Guide says the foll. re  
when to pick rockmelons: "Ready to harvest  
when stem pulls easily from the fruit. Ripen  
indoors for a day or two for full flavour."  
Re watermelons: "Harvest when the underside  
in contact with the soil; turns yellow, + the  
fruit gives a dull, hollow sound when tapped.  
Another one eaten by rats today. Well how

Thurs.

3.2.94

Margaret  
Smith

SAT

5.2.94

to construct cages for them I think.

Watered bed 2 + 1. Snake beans  
tomatillos etc - beans on treepes - bed 5  
- corn.

Margaret A + S, Louise, Peter, Graham.  
Watered pumpkins. Peter transplanted the  
banana plant onto the hill. New compost  
heap made with lots of grass clippings  
+ pigeon manure. Louise constructed  
cages to try to protect the remaining  
melons from rat predation. Graham  
transported rubbish bags - trying to  
reduce the heap. Still very dry.  
At the meeting, discussed ways of  
getting air into the compost pile without  
the toil of turning it.

TUES

8.2.94

Cloudy + humid. I strip-trenched the  
corner of bed 1 where the NZ spinach was.  
i.e. trench of manure between which I  
planted out mixed lettuce seedlings.  
next crop will be planted in the manure  
strips. I hope the lettuce survives this  
heat. I found a deep hole in the  
middle of this patch - rats' home?? Just  
filled it in. Margaret, could you put  
the sprinkler ~~of~~ on the new lettuce on



Thursday. Thanks. I am eating steamed cucumber these days - its really tasty. Passed by all community on the cheerful faces of the sunflowers.

SAT 12.2.94 24 mm rain  
Still showery. Ground still dry even with a good fall of rain last night. Nearly all the baby lettuce died in the heat. The compost was turned and the tripped beans weeded and stung to the fence. Pathway along back partially weeded, to avoid the summer grass going to seed.

TUES 31 mm rain  
Lyn & Margaret. Planted out more young lettuce with some Brown Roman + put a shade cloth as they got so droopy in the heat. Put rectangle of Stomoxoil round them too. Weeded bed 2 & watered & mulched. Sprayed soap on aphids (on beets & new zucchini & ancient gourd).

SAT 19.2.94 19 mm rain  
Louise & Margaret. Planted out 3 Biscuits papaya plants, using some of the "compost" which I think Rod must have left us, & a sprinkle of manure as a mulch. 2 at back of bed 2 & one on the mound near the lemongrass. The rats have been at all the rest of the melons & the corn. Louise turned the compost & surprised a rat. Good picking of capsicum and egg

beans. Planted Tokyo White turnips in bed 8. Rebecca. Pick yourself capsicum & Poo Mans beans. Weeding: the summergrass near front gate behind the zinnias. Collect dried Blue Lake beans from arbour, and dried Redlands from bed 5 (keep separate & label). Water celery, melons, & 4 pumpkins in tyres. Plant a row of White Icicle radishes below silverbeet in bed 6. Have fun! See you next time.

SUN 26.2.94  
Rebecca

Collected the black beans but didn't know what the Redlands were in bed 5. White Radishes planted and some weeding around the front gate & silverbeet areas. Celery, pumpkins & melons watered.

TUES 22.2.94 34 mm rain

Margaret. Watered new plantings: mulched round Pak Choi near gate. Made new manure tea. Collected Redlands Pioneer bean seed, also dill & fennel & rainbow chard. Starting to pick Blue Lake beans on teepees now.

FRI 25.2.94

Liquid manured the lettuce & Pak Choi. Watered new plantings.

SAT 26.2.94

Margaret, Graham. Dug some potatoes, they are starting to shoot again, so we should harvest them soon. Graham got rid of some rubbish bags & turned the compost - just about ready for use.



Rebecca: I left the snake beans for you to pick. Could you water the lime tree, tepal beans + snake beans. Dig yourself some spruds, dealing with the nutgrass <sup>there</sup> too. The silverbeet in bed 6 and the tomatoes near the elderberry tree, both need heavy mulching with grass clippings. And you could continue clearing along the back path. The large amaranth weeds need chopping for the compost. Thanks. I collected fennel seed + dill seed, they are in containers in the shed - take some if you like them for cooking.

SUN 27.3. All done. See you next week. Rebecca

FR 14.3.94 Margaret <sup>Bed 7</sup> Planted 4 rows of parsnip (Glover's seed) interplanted with 2 rows of Mignonette lettuce, and 4 rows of carrots (Amsterdam Forcing) interplanted with Peter's spring onions. Mulched Blue Lake beans after thorough watering. Someone has brought lengths of banana plant etc + dumped them in the compost. Deal with that tomorrow.

SAT 5.3.94 Margaret A, Margaret S, Rebecca, Louise Jacqie, Vanya. All the rubbish taken away + under the willow tidied up. Manderin at

SAT

12.3.94

75 mm rain

herb trees delaminated, pigeon manure + mulched. Liquid manure on lettuce, eggplant + capsicum. Strawberry were removed + stored, + area weeded. Louise continued with bed 7 + Rebecca with bed 5. Set 2 rat traps with apple as bait, one on the hill under the carob tree + one near the melons. Beware! Watered the bulb pumpkins but I doubt if will get any pumpkin crop this year. Louise, Margaret. Visit by Fiona perm.

class (3 of which expressed interest in working here) Prepared bed 6 below silverbeet, <sup>clippings</sup> compost into top part + transplanted elton beetroot and Kohlrabi seedlings. Sprinkled Stopmail round them just in case. Started picking the new lettuce. Dig more potatoes. Composted the Dr. Sorel under the willow.

Rebecca. If you feel really energetic, make a new compost pile, but it's not urgent. The corn stalks can come out + be chopped for compost. The seedling lettuce near chairs can come out, erect 2 wire rounds there + plant some Bounty peas (inside the wire, in compost). Deal in jar near <sup>this</sup> book. Plant rocket + spinach in space (bed 6) prepared below today's kohlrabi + beetroot planting. Continue weeding bed 7 moving eastwards (when Louise worked last week). See you soon!



TUES 15.3.94 Margaret. Transplanted parsley (curly) in a row on edge of bed 1. We've got carrots in bed 2! Hurry. Thinned Louise's turnips in bed 8, transplanted a few smaller ones, a try, not sure if they'll take. Picked lots of teepee beans. watered & mulched the Anjou found now that it's bearing. Have to have another onslaught on the Alligator weed soon to stop it spreading.

SAT 19.3.94 Very light rain. Thought Rod was bringing compost, but he didn't turn up. Bottled some seeds & picked beans, eggplant, caps. Let's use the new lettuce while they are young & good.

TUES 22.3.94 3mm rain Transplanted Rainbow Chard seedlings in between lettuce rows (where manure trenches were put in Jan). Replanted 4 parsnip rows in bed 2 with fresher (Blogs) seeds. I won't be here next Sat (26th) so here are a few suggestions:-

Pick all beans.  
Water turnips & bed 2 + tomatillos, etc.  
Make new compost heap using collected material + also the compost in pile which Rod brought, & lots of comfrey. Continue with bed 7.

SAT. 26.3.94 10.5mm rain. Graham - Louise. Put snail bait around clat & sandwort around Kohlrabi & clat. Guy Snake beans, capsicum, poor man's bean - blue lakes. Dig up last of pots.

SUN 27. Rebecca continued to weed Bed 7. Planted the Viking Spinach in bed 6 again - couldn't find the Rocket seeds, which also failed to come up - sowing must have gone terribly wrong!

FRI 1.4.94 Weeded the bed below bed 6. Still very hot working in the sun.

SAT 4.7mm rain Louise & Margaret. Discussed winter plantings & seed given to us by David Taylor. We have put the seed packets into a tin to keep them airtight, hopefully. Louise added manure & more garden rubbish & comfrey to the pile made last week, hoping to heat it. Renewed wood shavings round small rainbow chard. I planted out Tree Onions (from Taylors) in bed below P. 16, & weeded new plantings in bed 2. T/P leeks into bed 2 & mulched with Rod's compost.







SAT  
30.4.94

and broccoli (some of whose stems have been nearly eaten through) Graham laboured in bed 10, will continue there next week. Margaret, Rebecca, Keiran. Finished (at last) weeding bed 7, + dolomited + watered it, + planted Taylor's Broadbean seed there. Finished Graham's patch (bed 10), dolomited + planted Fava beans (aka tick beans). Watered lemon tree - looking very dry. Thinned out parsnip seedlings in bed 2. Rebecca planted more Danish radish seed in bed 2. Brought round more grass clippings.

TUES  
3.5.94  
11mm  
rain

Transplanted mizuna in bed 4, kohlrabi and Tah tsai in bed 6. Surrounded them with stop snail. Weeded + watered + mulched bed under the willow - where the snappers are poking through already! Good overcast weather for transplanting.

SAT  
7.5.94  
10mm  
rain

Rebecca, Louise, Margaret, Graham. Peter called in to set 2 rat traps. Stephen and Oliver visited. Louise cleared away the snake beans, composted + planted mixture of coloured + Glove's marrow

TUES  
10.5.94

sweet pea seed. Rebecca cleared the back bed ready for lupins, also weeded Bounty peas. I mulched the Tick beans, replanted snow peas (with sandust to ward off snails), + sowed a row of butter lettuce above the broadbeans in bed 7 + a few sprouting potatoes there too. Graham cleared some of bed 3.

Weeded near front tap, also the radish in bed 2 + back bed. The chokes I had marked on Sat have both disappeared. Fallen off or eaten?

SAT  
14.5.94  
18mm  
rain

Rebecca, Margaret, Graham, David (welcome back!), Louise. Robyn + Ruth from Townville visited to glean info to help in setting up a corn garden in Townville. Graham made a new compost heap. I finished digging out the kiburger from an area of bed 3. Louise dug out nut grass from below the arbour. Rebecca planted lupin seed (soaked for 48 hrs) in back bed and next to compost bin, for a green manure. David mulched them + also dug the Jerusalem artichoke crop, replanted a few for next year, + manured + mulched them. The



white-faced heron is back again, stalking around outside the fence.

TUES 17.5.94 Spent the day mostly weeding - the bhikun near bed 3 on oval fence, the oxalis etc near the parsnips, the nutmeg in the arbour. Picked & chopped lots of comfrey, leaving it to wilt then will mulch with it. No rats in traps!

FRI 20.5.94 Mulched broccoli bed with wilted comfrey, + <sup>leaves</sup> potatoes (+ sprinkle of manure).

For tomorrow when Louise & Rebecca are here - suggestions - ① Plant Bounty peas (seed in jar near logbook) inside wire rounds in the bit of bed 3 Graham & I have weeded (below orange trees). Try not to tread all over the planting area who would depress the soil. Use all the wire rounds under the willows, stake them such that we can walk around them for access. Use all the last lot of compost to put in them & plant.

② Turn the new compost. Water it if dry. Is it heating up?

③ Bleed the path outside the back fence where things <sup>could</sup> intrude inside onto the lupins. ~~Perhaps~~ Perhaps paper there.

④ Water snow peas.

Enjoy yourselves!

SAT 21

Margaret down back fence area - I read down newspaper. Turned compost - not hot but moist. Think we need new cover. Planted out bounty beans in wire round in front of oranges. Water & sandboxed snorspas. Bounty beans nr back fence look healthy but blackfly big on L-H side. Parsnips nr compost v. sick. Why?

TUES 24.5.94

We caught a rat in the peanut butter trap near the arbour! I transplanted & mulched more turnips in bed 8 & Santoh filled Ch. cabbage in bed 6. Watered the capsicum who are flowering again, likewise the eggplants. Mulched dill, anemones and ranunculus. Put dolomite, manure & mulch on lemon tree & watered choko. New pea rounds look great. Thanks for the sand dust, Louise.

SAT 28th

Louise, Rebecca, Margaret, Andrew, Fiona & Zachariah & Kenben were welcomed on their first visit. Turned compost, adding water & manure. Made compost (manure, comfrey & grass) in tumbler. Please turn frequently. Picked the rest of the tomato crop. Andrew attacked the Cobble Pigs on the hill.



Tues  
31.5.94

Manured + mulched bed 3 round the  
peas - in preparation for potatoes later.  
Margaret, Fiona + Kenben. Liquid manured  
the butter lettuce. Transplanted 2 Angelica  
plants - one amongst the Columbines + one  
in bed 3 under the willow. Weeded out the  
end of bed 3, fed + mulched the blueberry.  
Watered the doko, perhaps its long fruit  
because its dry.

SAT  
4.6.94

WINTER! Louise, Rebecca, Graham,  
Margaret S + Margaret A, + Ron for the  
meeting. Margaret S finished papering  
outside back fence. Rebecca manured  
+ mulched bed 3 ready for leeks, +  
made a leaf compost bin in the sailor's  
grave. Louise weeded near the racing garage  
+ transplanted comander there. I trans-  
planted stock seedlings near front gate.  
Also endive (self-sown among the  
strawberries) into the back of bed 2.  
Used the new weeper hose. Graham is to  
enquire why it leaks at the ends. Graham  
turned the compost. Re-set the rat trap.  
W. present butter.

SAT  
11.6.94

Fiona, Bacharib + Kenben, Andrew,  
Margaret + Graham. Planted out

leeks in bed 3. Weeded, sprinkled  
dolomite and new compost where the  
corn used to be, in preparation for  
onions. Weeded, put down ashes  
and mulched heavily w decomposed  
grass, the broadbeans in bed 7.  
Mulched comander + stock seedlings.  
Graham pruned off the die-back parts  
of the Celtis tree and erected the pole  
to keep the shadehouse extension from  
collapsing.

SUN  
12.6.94

Beautiful day. I sprayed seaweed on the  
citrus + one row of strawberries. Cleared  
put a little compost, + planted out comflower  
seedlings near the front gate.

WED  
15.6.94

Fiona + Kenben, Margaret. Liquid-  
manured lettuce, peas. Sowed more  
Snow Peas (Wayle's seed) in compost below  
the arbour. Fiona pruned back the  
geranium near the front gate. I trans-  
planted some Queen Anne's Lace seedlings  
here + there. This is a host for beneficial  
insects.

SAT  
18.6.94

Another sunny day - hope next Sat. is  
also. Margaret S, Margaret A, + Fiona  
+ the boys. Planted a row of Pakchoi



onions + a row of rividleaf onions in bed 6.  
Prepared the top of bed 6 for solstice planting  
of bushbeans. (Punch of manure down centre  
and a row on each side of compost.) Made  
a new compost pile, wetting it very well.  
Weeded bed 1 under Celtis tree. A woman  
called Julia walked by + chatted. She  
used to be here in the Taylors' day and  
was the one who planted the Eucalyptus  
nicholliae on the hill near the choko.

TUES

21.6.94

Margaret. Planted 2 rows of Green  
Salad Bowl lettuce (from Diggers  
Seed) in bed 1. In some manure of  
tumbler compost, I transplanted little  
self-sown Italian parsley. Continued  
thinning out the strawberries.

SAT

25.6.94

Henry Shoultz day Research Assoc  
visit. Ken led some of us on a  
fascinating tour of the hospital  
grounds afterwards. Glover people who  
came were — Margaret, Louise, Peter,  
Stephen, Rebecca + Kieron. Fuddie  
has my vote for best cook! The  
Henry people really liked the garden.  
Our winter solstice planting took  
place in bed 6 — Redlands Pioneer

MON

27.6.94

3mm  
rain

beans, + Louise put sand dust round  
the newly emerging snowpeas. Rebecca  
thinned the butter lettuce.  
Margaret. Brought liquid worm castings  
from home + used them round some of  
the strawberries. Picked off the diseased  
outer leaves of celery — hope the rest will  
improve. When tidying recently, I threw  
out some old butter lettuce seed in  
bed 2 + they've germinated. I've left the  
conquer crop on the tree on the hill until  
next week — in the hope they won't be  
stolen before then.

SAT

2.7.94

63mm  
rain

No meeting because only Margaret here.  
I stuck willow twigs in to help the sweetpeas  
get climbing. Great rain this week. Transplanted  
nettles from pea rounds to back garden.

SAT

9.7.94

3mm  
rain

A horde of workers: — Rebecca, Margaret,  
Louise, Graham, Pat, Lindy, Sarah.  
We weeded bed 10, buried the tick beans  
for green manure, + mulched with  
grass clippings. Graham pulled back  
bushings to reveal more Alligator Weed.  
Rebecca cleared the old capsicums  
+ weeded the Bounty peas. Visited by  
Ali who may come on Tuesdays, and



Jane who is a member of Teumaculture  
Inner West.

VES  
4 min  
rain

Margaret. I bought a pack of straw. So  
will fertilise the strawberries with the  
"Fish n Chips", + mulch with the straw.  
Today I transplanted (+ tumble compost)  
some Salad Bowl Lettuce from the 2 rows  
near the cuppa table. Also cleared where  
we will build the manure pile.

5 AT  
16.7.94

Good to have Fiona + the boys back after  
school holidays. Also good to see Margaret  
Cory again. Also here were Rebecca, Louise,  
Margaret A + S, and Graham. Constructed  
the pigeon poo house. Rebecca strung  
string round the broad beans to try  
to stop them flopping. Used Tasmanian  
org. fertiliser (given us by Tony Simons)  
called Fish n Chips — on the strawberries  
+ mulched them with straw. Weeded  
out centre of bed 1. where the eggplants  
were Louise put grass clippings + manure  
At the end nearest the gate I planted 3  
rows Detroit Beetroot. (K.B. Mulch these  
with compost when seedlings.) Fiona  
is getting out the kibbidge from the oval  
edge near the willow trees. David made a  
new lot of tumble compost — grass, manure, compost, water.

### Guidelines cont

Try not to tread on bed + compact soil.  
Chop up weeds etc before adding to compost  
collecting bin.  
Please clean tools before returning them to shed.



# FOR NEW GARDENERS

Welcome to Glover's Garden community!  
We would appreciate a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of keys, and an annual donation of \$10 in November.

If you ever decide not to come, please return the keys to us.

Come whenever you like, but it's best to check with Margaret (427 0045) beforehand about work to be done.

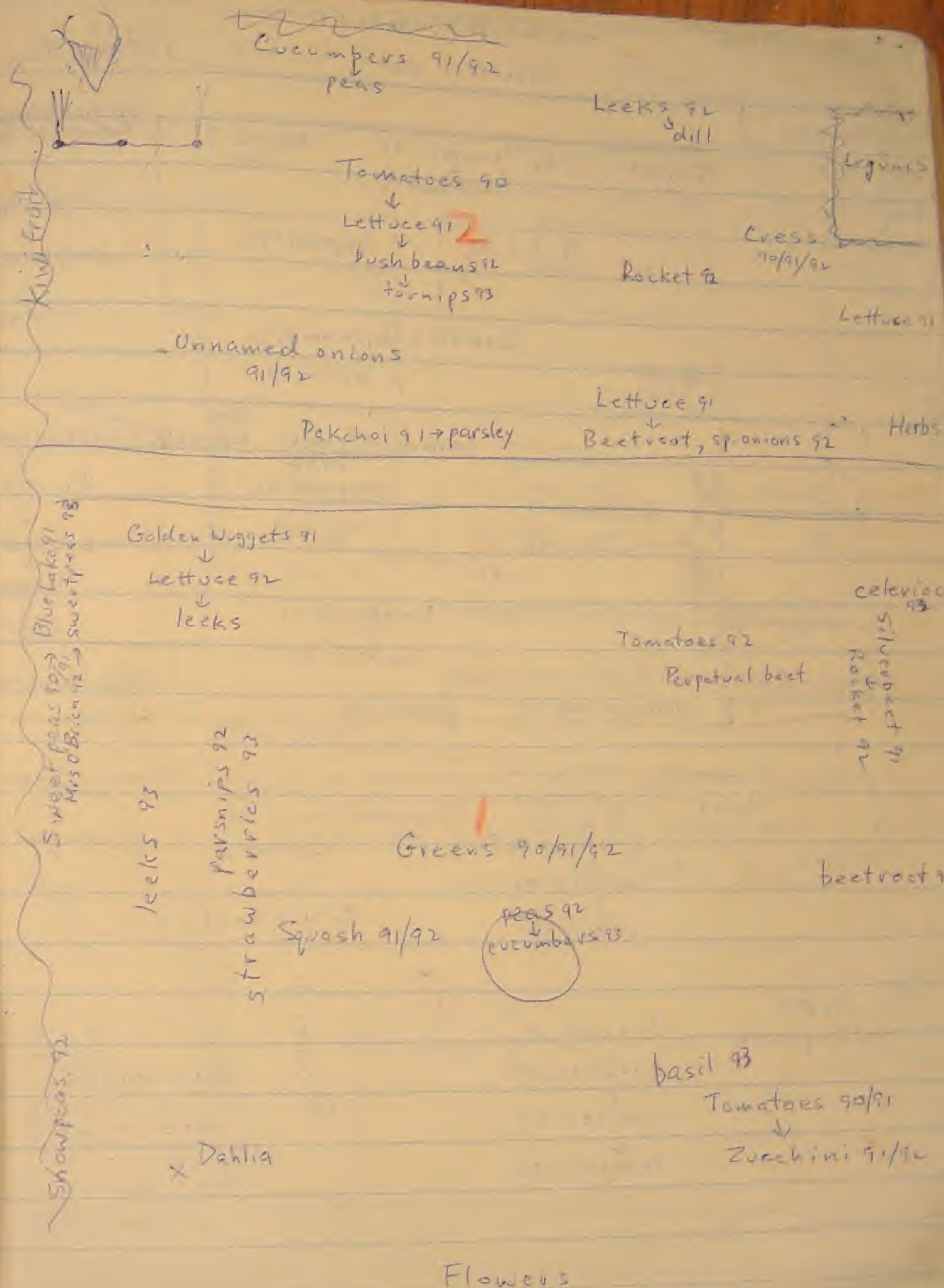
The toilet block key is in the Earl Grey tin.  
Read the logbook each visit, and record your own visit always.

We suggest you keep your tetanus shots up to date.  
You work here at your own risk. We carry no insurance against injury.

The monthly meeting is on the first Saturday at 10am.  
In addition to the regular picking of produce in which everyone shares, you are welcome to pick and take anything you need - flowers, herbs etc. Learn to browse through the garden and know where to find various plants.

Orange wool means - leave for seed.

The following weeds do not go in the compost:  
Oxalis, onion <sup>netgrass</sup> ~~galley~~, wandering jew and Conium maculatum.  
Alligator weed, couch, hickory unless dried out.  
PTD





Poor Man's Beans

Snow Peas 90 → Snake Beans 91 → Snappeas 93  
Silverbeet 90  
silverbeet 93  
Lettuce 91

Broadbeans 90  
↓  
Squash 90/91  
↓  
Rosella 92  
↓  
Flowers 92

Turnips 91  
↓  
Beans 92  
Pak Choi 93  
↓  
Tomatoes 90  
↓  
Beetroot 91  
Radish 90/91  
Leeks 93  
↓  
Eggplant 91/92  
Corn 90 → Capsicum 91/92  
↓  
pumpkin 93  
Squash 90/91

Cosmos → leeks 91/92  
↓  
eggplant 93  
Bushbeans 92  
↓  
Tomatoes 92  
↓  
Capsicums 93  
Bushbeans 91  
↓  
Tomatillo 92  
Spring onions 91  
garlic 92

Thyme  
Compost bin  
↓  
zucchini 91/92  
↓  
Lettuce 92  
↓  
celery 93

Herbs  
+ NZ spinach

Carrots 91  
↓  
Bushbeans 91  
↓  
Lettuce 92  
↓  
Rhubarb 92

Silverbeet 90

Silverbeet 91

Corn 93  
Pak Choi 91

Bushbeans 90  
↓  
Broadbeans 91  
↓  
Corn 92  
↓  
bushbeans 93

peas 93

Snake beans  
Giant of Stn

Tom's Egg  
Bushbeans  
↓  
Straw

Broccoli 92  
Capsicum 92  
↓  
Roots  
↓  
Broccoli  
↓  
Tomato  
↓  
Peas

Basil 90 → Flo

potatoes 92

Rocket 91/92

Snowpeas 91

Tomatoes 92  
Jerusalem artichokes

90/91  
plant, Capsicum 90  
↓  
broccoli 90/91  
↓  
wherries 91/92

Silverbeet 92 → broccoli 93

Turnips 90

Peas 90  
Sweet peas 92

Greens 90  
↓  
Roots 91  
↓  
Collards 91

Tomatoes + basil 92  
Zucchini 93

Bushbeans 91

↓  
Tomatoes 91/29  
↓  
Pak Choi 92

Broadbeans 92

Peas 90 → Blue Lake 91 → Peas 92

Snake beans 90 → Blue Lake 91 → snake beans 92

Roots 90  
↓  
Brussel sprouts 91  
↓  
Roots 92 → Greens 92  
↓  
parsnip + carrots 93

Pot. tyres 92

Herbs

Comfrey

Potato  
tyres  
91/92

Squash 90  
↓  
Potatoes 91

Potato tyres 91/92

Choko

Madagascar Beans



Book 2 Tudor

# GLOVERS GARDEN LOGBOOK no. 2

✓ 7/91 → 7/94

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